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CCES traffic shift running smoothly

Changes in traffic patterns didn't cause any unexpected problems during the first week of classes at Crittenden County Elementary School.

As the building undergoes renovations, CCES Principal Melissa Tabor said parents and students have adjusted well to the new traffic regulations implemented to ensure safety for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up of students. Tabor thanked parents for being both understanding and mindful of the new traffic regulations.

"We have been overly pleased," Tabor said. "The first day we always have so many parents drop students off and pick them up in the afternoon. As far as any problems, we didn't have any."

Tabor said the large volume of traffic wasn't unusual for the first day of school and school officials expected the heavy traffic. Tabor credits the careful thought and planning of school district administrators for the adjustments made to the morning and afternoon traffic. She also appreciates the continued patience of parents as the construction process continues.

Dry cleaners gets new ownership

Marion's only dry cleaners will not be closing after all.

Frank Pierce, who has operated Coach's Cleaners for the last few years, and the new owners confirmed Monday that business will continue uninterrupted under new ownership.

The new owners are Sharon Smith, her brother Barry Workman and his wife Donna. The siblings' mother, Vivian Workman, has worked for the cleaners making alterations since 1994.

Smith said the family has changed the name of the business back to Marion Dry Cleaners, though the signage does not yet reflect the change to the name by which the cleaners was known for 60-plus years.

The business is accepting, cleaning and pressing and is making alterations as before. Smith said for now the cleaners will continue to operate from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. However, she hopes to soon have the shop open at least five days a week.

Public meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the judge-executive's courthouse office.

- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.



This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "When, if ever, do you think Crittenden County will be ready for an alcohol referendum?" Almost half believe the issue will go to ballot within five years.

- Not in my lifetime: 38%
- In five years or more: 10%
- Within five years: 44%
- Uncertain: 8%



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2 corridor options for Phase 2 of U.S. 641 revealed

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

As construction of the first phase of a U.S. 641 improvement project continues in Crittenden County, the future of Phase 2 of the corridor from Fredonia to Eddyville is uncertain.

What lies ahead for the roadway is of major concern to Crittenden Countians, particularly local officials who have been working almost 15 years to gain improved access from Marion to a four-lane corridor

to the south.

That's why numerous people from the county attended a public meeting on the project Tuesday evening in Fredonia looking for answers to what is to become of U.S. 641 improvements outside of Crittenden County. What they got in the standing-room-only Fredonia Lions Club building was a two-page questionnaire and map showing two alternatives for Phase 2 of the project.

The maps explained the design of each alternative and

the questionnaire was for gathering opinions on the proposed routes. Though Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials and consultants were in attendance to answer individual questions, the large crowd prevented many people from getting their concerns heard directly. Many left frustrated at the inability to share input on the spot.

Still, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom was pleased with the turnout from the county. "I

think we had a pretty good showing," he said.

What Newcom and others who attended the meeting learned was there are two basic options for improving U.S. 641 from Fredonia to Eddyville. One option, Corridor C, would essentially be a new passage through Caldwell and Lyon counties that would allow for the purchase of right-of-way for four lanes. The road would tie into U.S. 62 east of Eddyville near the junction of Interstate 69 (Western Ken-

tucky Parkway).

The other option, Corridor D, is for the most part an upgrade of the current U.S. 641 from Fredonia to just east of Eddyville. Corridor D would also incorporate Ky. 902 that runs west of Fredonia.

Crittenden County officials seemed to prefer Corridor C for multiple reasons, the first of which is the possibility of eventually four-laning U.S. 641 all the way from Marion to E-

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New detention center chief appointed



Phil Parker, a 10-year resident of Crittenden County and former Kentucky State Penitentiary warden, takes his oath of office Monday as Crittenden County's new jailer. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom administered the oath after selecting Parker last week to fill the unexpired term of Rick Riley, who after 10 years in office, retired from his elected post two weeks ago.

PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Former penitentiary warden chosen jailer

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

Phil Parker may have a new chapter to write in his book about his 28 years in corrections.

On Monday, Parker was sworn in as Crittenden County Jailer, taking over Rick Riley's unexpired term left vacant when Riley retired Aug. 1 with more than 16 months left on his term. Parker's career in corrections includes a dozen years as warden of the state's only maximum-security prison, Kentucky State Penitentiary (KSP).

Parker agreed on Friday to accept the posi-

tion as head of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom's appointment came just one day after a seven-member ad hoc committee met to review the applications of six people who had expressed an interest in becoming the interim jailer. After a lengthy discussion, panel members seemed to agree that Parker would be the best selection for the position under current circumstances.

"There's no substitute for experience," said

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Council to vote next week on golf cart issue

STAFF REPORT

Marion could soon be the latest of several Kentucky cities to see golf carts legally driving up and down streets.

Cities of all sizes across the Commonwealth have already opted to approve the restricted use of the vehicles along certain roadways. On Monday, Marion's city council will vote on the measure.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said he has heard very little feedback on the matter since the ordinance to allow the limited use of golf carts on Marion's streets was introduced Aug. 5.

"The phone hasn't exactly been ringing off the hook," Bryant said of input from city residents on the matter.

A few years ago, the measure was introduced but died, never making it to a vote.

With the backing of Marion Tourism Commission and a thumbs up from the city's top law official, there seems to be little standing in the way of the ordinance being approved Monday.

"I don't really have any concerns," Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said Monday, just a week before the vote.

The issue of golf cart use on Marion's streets arose earlier this summer when O'Neal asked Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards to stop using a modified golf cart to water and care for the city's investment in flower planters around the downtown area. O'Neal said until an ordinance is passed to allow restricted golf cart use, the issue is black and white—golf carts are not allowed on city streets—and he is bound by his duty to enforce the law.

With the possibility of legalization on the horizon, O'Neal said he foresees few problems, should the measure meet council approval.

"I don't see it as a real issue at all," he said of enforcement. "I'm hoping they can pass it and tourism can do what they need to do."

And enforcement is key to reducing problems and dangers, said John Ward, city administrator for Calvert City, which has allowed golf carts on city streets for several years now.

"If it's enforced, it works well," he said. "Once there, it needs to be enforced and people need to be aware of what's required. As long as they operate under those guidelines, it works well."

He said golf cart usage for transportation inside Calvert City—just slightly smaller in population than Marion—is very popular. In fact, Ward added that it's not uncommon to see several golf carts at grocery stores at any given time.

"It's really been a decent little program," Ward



O'Neal

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CCES seeking more Watch DOGS for mentoring, safety

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Attention all male role models: Crittenden County Elementary School officials want your help. They are seeking fathers, grandfathers, uncles or retired teachers to join the Watch DOGS program.

Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) is a program that both mentors students and provides added safeguards to the elementary school campus. The program was initiated last fall by CCES principal Melissa Tabor and Marion chiropractor Dr. Johnny Newcom. Both felt a stronger male presence was needed at the school.

Currently, the school has about five Watch DOGS patrolling on a regular schedule. Many other Watch DOGS fill in as their schedules allow. Officials would like to see an increase in the number of men becoming Watch DOGS on both a regular

and semi-regular basis. To help with recruitment, a pizza party for father figures is being held at 6 p.m. Aug. 31 at the elementary school. Officials are seeking men who can volunteer five days a week, one day a week or even once a month.



Roberts

Rocky Roberts is a father of two children who attend school at CCES. He is also a Watch DOG who volunteers his time each school day. Roberts worked more than 20 years in corrections, first as an officer and later as an administrator, before retiring in 2011.

"For me, security is always on my mind. I come here for the kids," Roberts said, citing the shootings in Newtown, Conn., last year as one factor in participating as a Watch DOG.

"Since I've been here, it's been nice to see how the kids react. It's kind of softened me some. After 20 years in corrections you get kind of hard. The payments are

when a child comes up and gives you a hug for no reason. It's great. I've had several kids remember me from last year," he said.

Like all Watch DOGS, Roberts checks doors and hallways for security. He also enjoys mentoring and helping students with class assignments.

"When the kids see me walking outside and checking doors, the teachers will explain I'm just checking to make sure everything is secure and tight," he said. "I also have kids who will run up to me and ask if I will read to them. Some of the kids don't have a father-figure at home."

Roberts said from Day 1, he has received nothing but support from administrators, faculty and staff and enjoys being able to assist in the classroom or help tutor an individual student.

"I spend a lot of time with the really young kids. I enjoy reading to them. I have gone to the upper



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

As a Watch DOG at CCES, Rocky Roberts patrols the hallways and checks to make sure doors are closed tight and locked for security. He said he enjoys his role as mentor to the children.

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MarionCityCouncil

Marion City Council normally convenes in regular session at Marion City Hall at 6 p.m., on the third Monday of each month

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Current administration divisive, intrusive

It's been some time since I've submitted a column for publication, and a lot has taken place between then and now to provide me input for this column. But before I begin, I must tell you about my internal struggle with politics, the angel on one shoulder and the devil on the other, as it were.

I have a healthy distrust of government, especially at the state and federal levels, which causes me to reluctantly be involved in the political process. I see the corruption, greed, self-aggrandizement and appeasement mentality of most politicians who represent themselves as one thing to get elected. After taking office, they revert to who they truly are, or once elected, transform into someone completely foreign to those of us who sent them to represent us in the halls of Congress.

I find this especially true with U.S. Senators, in my opinion, due to the fact that they stand for election only every six years as opposed to congressmen who stand for election every two years. Most Americans seem to have very short memories.

On the other hand, I feel that if I don't stay involved and fight to change those things I find so repugnant, then I haven't done all I can to make my state and nation a better place for all.

So there you have it, the

Don
Gatewood
Crittenden Press
guest columnist

Political Views

dilemma I constantly struggle with.

In this struggle there are at least two entities that must be addressed—individual citizens and Congress as a whole. I will undoubtedly hurt some feelings and some will think me either naïve or hard-hearted.

There are those among us who want government as deeply intertwined in their lives as I desperately want it out of mine. Those are the people who believe everything the government says and does. Those are the people who depend on and trust the government to take care of, feed and house them.

They invite the government to be part of every decision they attempt to make, or worse, let the government make the decisions for them. These are the people who vote—if they vote—for what they can get from the government instead of demanding government strictly adhere to the U.S. Constitution, the document each elected official swore to protect and defend, yet have forgotten that oath.

And here is where the two merge. These are the people, along with some in Congress, who believe businesses are created so they may have a job or pay taxes instead of that business becoming profitable, thus creating the possibility of hiring more people. These are the people who would kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Now for the current administration and Congress. I am more disgusted with each scandal, each lie, each closed-door meeting to work out a contentious issue, each pork-filled bill, each failure to stand up for the very things we elected them to stand up for, each failure to inform the American people of the facts of incidents such as Benghazi and Fast and Furious and each inappropriate action and or inaction where action was called for. I get disgusted each time a presidential nominee appears before the Congress and refuses to answer questions or out and out lies, each time Republicans capitulate to Democrats on those nominees and each time a government employee or presidential appointee goes before Congress and commits perjury with no repercussions, yet a baseball player lies about using steroids and at least gets threatened with jail time.

With each attempt to deceive and separate us as a nation by the president, se-

retaries of State and Homeland Security, the attorney general and, yes, some members of both houses of the U.S. Congress, I get more disgusted.

The very people who should be doing everything within their power to unite us as a nation have instead done everything within their power to tear us apart on several fronts—from race to right to life, from immigration reform to energy independence, from education to the environment.

The most powerful leader in the free world, his spokespersons and minions have accomplished little beyond dividing us in their first five years of his administration while overseeing the worst economic recovery in our nation's history. Their failed liberal policies of tax and spend have brought the greatest economy in the world almost to its knees in order to redistribute wealth to gain votes while violating each American citizen's right to privacy, using the power of the IRS to intimidate those who differ with their political or religious views for America.

It should be clear to anyone who views these actions—with the smallest amount of analytical honesty—where these actions will lead us. We need look no farther than Detroit.

We are witnessing an epic struggle of ideals and values, and unfortunately, in

my opinion, the progressives have outplayed, outmaneuvered and outwitted conservatives and have certainly been better at public relations. Make no mistake, liberals/progressives are a take-no-prisoners band of brothers and sisters and conservatives had better be willing to accord themselves the same mentality or the end is certain.

The progressives along with their willing accomplices in the media have won nearly every fight of consequence since 1994, and even when conservatives did win concessions, the progressives and the media pummeled the conservatives. It strikes me that the so-called Republicans are simply afraid to call things as they see them, are not conservative and are unable or unwilling to face the liberal onslaught with reasonable, sound conservative arguments.

The plan—and I believe it has been the plan of this administration from the beginning to bring America to its knees—has been a success so far.

As we enter the new election cycle, I firmly believe we Republicans must embrace the concept of "to the victor go the spoils." Republicans must put aside the weak idea that we can compromise with those members across the aisle who never compromise with us. We must defeat liberals/pro-

gressives at all levels of government and particularly in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.

In order to return our nation to what it once was, we must remove the federal government—remember, government by its very nature is force—from our state and local schools, farms, businesses, autos, trucks, backyards and homes. In order to let freedom ring, we must restrain unelected government bureaucrats from using intrusive rules and regulations that destroy personal and professional growth.

We must use every course available to us to re-establish the U.S. Constitution as the blueprint for state and federal governments to follow or face the distinct possibility that the experiment of a government by and for the people shall perish from the earth.

I'll close with a quote from James Madison, our fourth president: "We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

(Don Gatewood is an officer with the Republican Party of Crittenden County. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters may be brought into our office, sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or e-mailed to thepress@the-press.com.

Letter aims to clear misconceptions on Native American culture, history

To the editor

I would like to clear up some misconceptions about Native Americans:

- That the peoples whom were, and still are, the heart of Kentucky do not exist.

The truth is, the Shawnee are still strong in Kentucky. We are still strong in what was once all our lands east of the Mississippi.

- That all Indians lived or live in a tee-pee and all Indians wear tail-feathers.

The truth is, Woodland peoples lived in wigwams and wore skins, hides and then later in time, a blanket for clothing.

- That Woodland Indian American descendants must do west-of-the-Mississippi "Buffalo Bill" powwows and that they must go clockwise to dance in celebration.

The truth is, Woodland peoples as their Indian American descendants go counter-clockwise in all dances at all times.

It is our spiritual belief. Woodland peoples have gatherings, celebrations, teachings and trade.

- That Native Indian American descendants cannot sell their art or their crafts as who they are.

The truth is, all peoples have the right to sell their art and crafts, Native Indian American or not.

- That Native Indian Americans have been fighting terrorism since 1492.

The truth is, Columbus never made it to North America. In 1620, the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, Mass., the Woodland peoples' homeland.

Leslie Allen Burris
Crayne, Ky.

Another successful summer reading program closes out at public library

To the editor

Another successful Crittenden County Public Library Summer Reading Program is in the books, and there are many to thank for making this program possible.

My generous donors were The Peoples Bank, McDonald's, Family Practice Clinic, Dairy Queen, Marion Eye Care, Farmers Bank, Larry Davidson Insurance, Nancy Hunt, Darl Henley, Claudena Travis, Jerrell James, Sue Parrent, my parent volunteers and, especially, Holly White at the Crittenden County Board of Education. Parrent at the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Office delivered healthy snacks and healthy information, and the Homemakers scooped ice cream and smiles.

This year, each child participating in the summer reading program received a book and experienced a summer of enriching activities—digging for minerals, drawing in caves and planting cucumbers.

We could not have done it without your generous donations. Thank you.

Kathleen Guess
Crittenden County Public Library Children and Youth Services Librarian
Marion, Ky.

Devoted teacher was also friend

Linda
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Crittenden Press
guest columnist

Defew's Views

and a friend were hunting when the friend's gun accidentally discharged, killing Bobby instantly. Like the Christian lady she was, Mrs. Norma never blamed her son's friend, one of her own former students. Instead, she did her best to console him and take away his horrible burden of guilt. That was just the kind of person she was.

When Mrs. Norma had a heart attack a few years later, I went to the hospital to see her, but she was unconscious and not expected to live. Unfortunately, she died a few days later. Still, I hope she knew I was there and that I appreciated what she had done for me. I don't remember ever thanking her when I was 13. I didn't realize what a tremendous sacrifice she was making on my behalf. To me, it was simply her job. Now, I know

what a great imposition it was to leave her classroom at the end of the day and come to my house for another round of teaching.

Today, looking back on that time in my life, I try never to take a one single person for granted because I realize what a difference one adult can make in a young person's life. In my case, a teacher came to my aid simply because she cared about me. Her strength and faith in God left a lasting impression, one that has followed me into adulthood.

Today, students know if a teacher cares. Listed as one of six traits of successful teachers (about.com elementary education), the ones that admit they are imperfectly human are among the ones that leave a good impression. "... they bring their entire selves to the job, celebrate student successes, show compassion for struggling parents, tell stories from their own lives, laugh at their mistakes, share their unique quirks, and aren't afraid to be imperfectly human in front of their students. They understand that teachers don't just deliver

curriculum, but rather the best teachers are inspiring leaders that show students how they should behave in all areas of life and in all types of situations. Top teachers admit it when they don't know the answer. They apologize when necessary and treat students with respect."

Over the years, other people like Mrs. Norma have moved in and out of my life, each leaving their mark behind. Many have offered their friendship and a helping hand without being asked. Some of those friends have encouraged me to write despite my crippling arthritis. They believe in me and that vote of confidence inspires me to continue doing what I love.

But, when it comes to my school days, I will always remember the teacher who went out of her way to make sure I passed the eighth grade. I am grateful for her help. She was more than a teacher. She was my friend.

(Linda Defew is a freelance writer from Livingston County who has had numerous works published. Her column appears in this newspaper periodically.)

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Controlled-burn workshop nears

We are coming down to the home stretch. Please make sure all of your contracts, eligibility paperwork and crop reports are complete. We will soon be to the end of sign-up and do not want anyone who wants to participate to miss out. I have included a few extended area events this week. We are not sponsors or presenters with these workshops but thought our readers would like to know about the upcoming workshops that are available in our area.

Controlled-burn workshop

There will be a workshop hosted by the Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville on Sept. 18. We have flyers



here at the office or could e-mail one to you if you are interested. The workshop is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The purpose of the workshop is for you to gain, from experienced instructors, the basic knowledge on how to safely, legally and effectively implement a controlled burn. You can find additional information from their website at

www.kyfire.org or contact Chris Minor at cminor@tnc.org.

AFIDA

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers this program for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All individuals who are not U.S. citizens and have purchased or sold agricultural land in the country are required to report the transaction to FSA within 90 days of the closing. Failure to submit the AFIDA form (FSA-153) could result in civil penalties of up to 25 percent of the fair mar-

ket value of the property. County government offices, realtors, attorneys and others involved in real estate transactions are reminded to notify foreign investors of these reporting requirements.

Upcoming

Sept. 2: Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

Sept. 15: Last day to file late-file acreage report without fee.

Sept. 16: Last day to sign up for 2013 DCP.

(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at 988-2180.)

Coal mining job numbers up in western Kentucky

LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

The number of coal jobs in Kentucky continued dropping during the second quarter of this year, hitting the lowest level since the state began tracking that figure in 1927, according to a new state report.

All the job losses from April through June happened in the eastern Kentucky coalfield, where competition from natural gas and other factors have battered the industry. Mines in the state's smaller western coalfield added 65 jobs

during the second quarter, while mines in the eastern end of the state cut 916 jobs, according to a report from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

As of July, on-site employment at all Kentucky coal mines and related facilities, such as preparation plants, was estimated at 12,342—7,951 in eastern Kentucky and 4,391 in western Kentucky.

Western Kentucky coal was once at a disadvantage in meeting clean-air rules

because it has a higher sulfur content, but the installation of scrubbers at many power plants has helped fuel a comeback in the region.

Union County again produced more than Pike County in far eastern Kentucky. Pike County was the state's biggest producer for decades.

Statewide, coal production fell 1.3 percent in the second quarter. The percentage drop was about the same in the east and west, where production had gone up in the first quarter.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

FROM USDA MARKET NEWS

August 13, 2013

KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.

Receipts: 508 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers, bulls and heifers traded 3.00-10.00 higher. Supply included 44% feeder heifers and 24% of feeders were over 600 pounds. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	246	193.00-206.00	201.16
8	300-400	341	176.00-188.00	182.98
27	400-500	450	165.00-176.00	172.10
43	500-600	537	152.00-164.00	157.46
16	600-700	646	143.00-151.00	145.74
8	700-800	732	133.00-139.00	136.91
1	800-900	895	123.00	123.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	260	170.00-180.00	172.60
6	300-400	384	170.00-174.00	172.68
2	400-500	480	135.00-148.00	141.57
2	500-600	522	140.00-141.00	140.52
1	800-900	870	113.00	113.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-300	263	182.00-191.00	188.13
14	300-400	360	165.00-178.00	171.82
20	400-500	417	157.00-169.00	163.10
37	500-600	541	136.00-154.00	144.78
26	600-700	641	125.00-136.00	131.95
3	700-800	701	127.00-131.00	129.67

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	300-400	360	158.00-164.00	161.68
28	400-500	457	127.00-154.00	142.92
39	500-600	560	125.00-136.00	131.25
4	600-700	625	118.00-120.00	119.00
4	700-800	731	104.00-120.00	109.56

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
24	400-500	445	162.00-171.00	166.30
32	500-600	545	146.00-158.00	151.87
22	600-700	635	133.00-144.00	137.85
2	700-800	710	125.00-127.00	126.00
4	800-900	808	103.00-105.00	104.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	400-500	460	130.00-155.00	147.64
11	500-600	554	134.00-145.00	142.72
2	600-700	652	130.00-134.00	131.93
8	700-800	754	108.00-115.00	112.55

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1210-1710	70-75		67-68
Boner	80-85	1110-1610	72-78	80-81	66-71
Lean	85-90	1010-1170	72-75		64-68
Lite	85-90				

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1050-2270	96.00-105.00	91.00-95.00

Stock Cows: No test.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 3 to 7 years old with calves at side 1250.00-1325.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: 220.00 per head.

Chip Stewart, market specialist
www.ams.usda.gov/mmreports/sv_ls150.bt



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level classes and helped them with their math. What we tell the guys that come to volunteer is we won't ask them to do anything they're uncomfortable doing," Roberts said. "If they don't feel like going up to the upper grade levels and helping with math because they might mess up, don't worry about it. We're happy just to have somebody here to walk the halls and make sure nobody is here who isn't supposed to be here."

Roberts encourages men to attend the meeting on Aug. 31 and learn more about becoming a positive role model that can add a sense of security to a child's life.

"We're not trying to say guys are better at protecting children. But it does make a difference when people look and see guys walking the halls. Even the children realize that," Roberts said. "It's just great when a child looks up at you and runs up to give you a hug. It's well worth it. If guys would just come in and do it one day, they'd be hooked. It's just really rewarding."

Ag development leadership award nominations sought

NEWS RELEASE

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) is seeking nominations for outstanding agricultural leaders who have played a role the past two years in helping continue the important objectives of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. Winners will receive an award and be honored at the 2013 Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy Conference on Oct. 30 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green.

The following recognitions will be given:

- The Outstanding County Council Member awards will be presented to the seven council members who have shown dedication to the agricultural development process and have contributed to meeting the needs of their county's agricultural community.
- The Outstanding Cooperative Extension Agent awards will be presented to seven agents who have shown leadership in creating new partnerships between the community and agriculture, encouraging entrepreneur-

ship, and providing guidance to their County Agricultural Development Council in incorporating Agricultural Development Fund Programs to meet the needs of the county's farmers.

- The Outstanding Program Administrator awards will be presented to selected administrators who have shown exceptional understanding and knowledge of the programs while providing extraordinary community outreach to the producers in their county.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 9 to be considered for an award. The GOAP Awards Selection Committee will rank each of the nominations submitted and select the winners.

Submit the following information to Kylee Palmer at Kylee.Palmer@ky.gov for each nomination: name of nominee, award, address, phone, e-mail and a statement of why the nominee fulfills the award criteria and is deserving of the award. Excerpts of the nominations may be used in recognizing those who win.

Circuit judge revokes probation, sends Owensboro woman to jail

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced one person to prison and revoked probation for two others last Thursday.

Toni Dawn Tramel, 34, of Owensboro had her probation revoked for the second time, this time the judge sent her straight to prison after Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell said, "the court has exhausted all remedies it has at its disposal" other than prison for Tramel.

The woman has been in court here several times over the past couple of years and she's also been in trouble in other counties. Last week, she was brought to circuit court wearing a Christian County Jail jumpsuit because she's serving time there for assaulting an officer and public intoxication. Three years ago in a completely separate matter, Tramel was at the center of a sensational news story in Daviess County where after being arrested for public drunkenness she allegedly squeezed her breasts inside the detention center, spraying a deputy with breast milk and getting an additional charge of third-degree assault.

found that Tramel had violated terms of her probation but allowed the woman to seek long-term substance abuse treatment in Louisville as opposed to going to prison. If she failed to complete that program, Williams told her in the spring, Tramel was to report immediately to jail in Marion. Instead, she finished about two months of her rehab then walked away from the facility.

She ended up in Hopkinsville where she got into an altercation with a policeman while being questioned for alcohol intoxication, both of which were violations of her probation from Crittenden Circuit Court.

Judge Williams revoked that probation and ordered Tramel to serve the remainder of her five-year sentence.

Judge Williams also issued a warrant for Kevin Rushing, 28, of Marion for failure to appear for formal sentencing. Rushing had pleaded guilty last month to auto theft, DUI, operating on a suspended license and second-degree burglary. The judge noted that Rushing had been allowed to go free between his pleading and sentencing, something she said would jeopardize not only his original plea agreement, but also the way other cases are handled in the future.

"This will make it difficult on all other defendants who ask for release between their plea and sentencing. They

can all thank Mr. Rushing for that," the judge said.

The judge will formally sentence Brian Fitzgerald, 25, of Marion next month after he pleaded guilty last week to trafficking in marijuana. The commonwealth's attorney is recommending a two-year sentence.

Ryan B. Springs, 25, of Salem pleaded guilty to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine). He, too, will be formally sentenced next month. The judge is considering a recommended two-year sentence.

Rudy York, 64, of Marion received a pretrial diversion a case where he was charged with operating an ATV on a public roadway; possession of marijuana; trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His diversion period—which is very similar to probation—will be for five years.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Stolen vehicle located in Marion

Marion Police Department recovered a vehicle Sunday that had been reported stolen from Paducah.

Officer Jerry Parker's report says that folks in the neighborhood around Travis Street and Crittenden Drive reported the vehicle had been abandoned in a small field for about three days when police were notified on Sunday. Parker did some investigation and found that the pickup had gone missing from Paducah.

The Paducah Police Department dispatched someone to retrieve the truck over the weekend. No other details were available.

State 3rd-ranked builder of autos

Gov. Steve Beshear is bragging about Kentucky's standing as the nation's third-ranked automobile-producing state. That news bodes well for Crittenden County's economy.

Beshear said last week that only Ohio and Michigan produced more vehicles in the first half of 2013. And he said Kentucky is on pace to surpass last year's production total of more than 1 million vehicles as the nation's auto industry continues its recovery from the Great Recession.

The second-term Democrat said growth in the automobile industry means more jobs and a stronger economy in Kentucky. Par 4 Plastics, Tyler Manufacturing Co. and Harminie Enterprises in Marion, all of which are manufacturers of automotive-related materials, have benefited from the industry's boon.

Last year, the state's four assembly plants produced 1,025,730 vehicles. Beshear said he expects to top that this year by some 290,000 vehicles.

Kentucky has plants that produce Ford and Toyota as well as GM's sporty Corvette. The state also has more than 450 automobile-related plants like those in Marion.

Livingston bus crash case over

Kentucky State Police say they have closed their investigation into a school bus accident in Livingston County, and no charges will

be filed.

The school bus was carrying the Union County High School girls' softball team in May when the accident occurred in Livingston County along the Ohio River. Police said the bus ran off the right shoulder, then swerved to the other side of the road, rotating 180 degrees before rolling onto its side.

Police said 25 of the 28 people on board were taken to local hospitals with non-life threatening injuries.

Police told WPSD that toxicology tests on the bus driver were clean. Police say they sent their investigation to the Livingston County prosecutor who decided not to file charges.

Dyer Hill curve project under way

Signs at each end of Dyer Hill curve should look very different by this time next year. A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet started work on the U.S. 60 Dyer Hill Curve reconstruction project in Livingston County this week.

This is along U.S. 60 near the 19-mile marker just west of the Burna community.

Initial work in this area involves land clearing and excavation work that is expected to have minimal impact on traffic flow at the site. However, motorists should use caution and be alert for equipment working along the roadway.

Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers is the prime contractor on this \$2.2 million highway improvement project.

The area is being improved due to a high crash rate at the curve. Over the last five years, 25 crashes have occurred along a one-mile section, including five injury crashes and 20 crashes that included property damage.

The reconstruction effort will soften the curve to improve highway geometry.

Expected completion date is mid-2014.

2 paving jobs in county under way

Road crews began two resurfacing projects along Ky. 91 North and Ky. 120 in Crittenden County this week.

Paving work along Ky. 91 North from the 4-mile marker to the 10-mile marker at the Ky. 135 intersection started Monday.

Meantime, paving along Ky. 120 between the intersec-



School bus safety reminder

Terri Travis at Rogers Group Inc. in Marion had some help last week in raising awareness of back-to-school traffic. Travis, of- fice manager at the company's quarry off Ky. 1668, said each year Rogers Group offers drivers of rock-hauling rigs tips for back-to-school safety on the road.

Above, James Vandiver of Pleasant Excavating and Hauling of Nebo receives a t-shirt, hat and a snack, as well as a pamphlet on school bus safety awareness after loading his dump truck with rock to be delivered to the construction site of the new Ideal convenience store in Marion. Passing out the items are (from left) Kenlee Perryman, Braydon Hill, Mary Perryman and Katie Perryman. Students returned to class in both Crittenden and Livingston counties last week.

tion of Ky. 654 to about the intersection with Cave Springs Road was expected to start on Wednesday.

Work is scheduled to be completed by about Tuesday, weather permitting. Rogers Group is the prime contractor on this \$740,607 highway improvement project.

Flaggers will direct traffic at both locations. Drivers are urged to plan accordingly, use caution and expect delays.

Dial 511 or log on to 511.ky.gov for the latest in traffic and travel information in Kentucky.

Driver texting gets added penalties

KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

Texting while driving in Kentucky just lost some of its luster. Gov. Steve Beshear last week announced a new enforcement measure aimed at saving lives on Kentucky highways.

At Beshear's direction, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet soon will assess "penalty points" on the operator's licenses of drivers who are cited and convicted of violating Kentucky's law against texting while driving, a state news release said.

A driver will incur three points for each no-texting vio-

lation. The cabinet can suspend the licenses of drivers who incur a specified number of points within a two-year period—12 points for drivers 18 and older and seven points for drivers under 18.

The "No Texting While Driving" law, enacted by the 2012 General Assembly, forbids anyone to send text messages while driving a motor vehicle. For drivers under 18, the law also forbids any use of a cell phone while driving.

Some 53,600 crashes in Kentucky in 2012 were attributed to driver distraction, a category that includes cell phone use.

State gets federal money for jobless

KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

Kentucky has received a nearly \$1.3 million federal grant aimed at helping the jobless get back in the workforce.

Gov. Steve Beshear's office says the U.S. Department of Labor grant will be used for in-person assessments in local career centers.

Beshear says the grants will help the unemployed get back to work quicker by giving them individualized services.

In June, 355 Crittenden Countians were out of work, according to the Office of Employment and Training.

State Workforce Investment Commissioner Beth Brinly says the goal is to ensure that people have access to a full array of employment and training services through the career centers.

Career Centers help people prepare for and obtain jobs and assist employers in locating and selecting the best-qualified workers for their job openings.

The centers nearest Crittenden County are in Madisonville, Henderson, Paducah and Hopkinsville.

160 workers cut from PGDP facility

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials say nearly 160 workers at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant were laid off Friday.

The Paducah Sun reports the announcement came two weeks ago in a memo to all union and salaried workers at the plant.

USEC Inc., which leases the plant from the Department of Energy, said in May it planned to cease production and lay off most of the plant's approximately 1,100 workers over the next year. The average salary for plant workers, including benefits, is \$125,000. The mass layoffs will cause ripple effects throughout the regional economy in far western Kentucky.

A number of people from Crittenden County work at the plant.

Grand jury indicts three last week

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury has indicted three individuals in separate and unrelated felony cases.

A grand jury does not determine innocence or guilt. It simply decides whether enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of a felony case in circuit court.

The following individuals were indicted last Thursday:

- Simon A. Cummins, 56, of Marion was indicted for theft by complicity, a felony;
- Timothy D. Matthews, 42, of Princeton was indicted on a charge of first-offense trafficking in a controlled

tained required motor vehicle insurance; and improper motor vehicle registration. The case was investigated by Kentucky State Police Detective Matt Foster on July 23. Cummins is alleged to have taken items from Klondike Mine No. 2 valued at \$2,150. The police report says that a security guard at the mine had caught Cummins allegedly trying to take a large valve and couplings from the mine site on Ky. 723 South.

- Timothy D. Matthews, 42, of Princeton was indicted on a charge of first-offense trafficking in a controlled

substance, a class C felony. According to court records, Mike Lantrip, a Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force detective, filed the charges after Matthews allegedly sold 10 Percocets to a cooperating witness on Sept. 25, 2012.

- Roger Adams, 27, of Marion was indicted on a charge of theft, a Class D felony. Court records allege that Adams stole more than \$500 worth of jewelry on June 3 from a Marion resident. The case was investigated by Marion Policeman Jerry Parker.

GOLF CARTS

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added.

Even Kentucky's third largest city, Bowling Green, has successfully implemented the program. Restricted use of golf carts on city streets there has been legal for two years.

While safety is O'Neal's and Bryant's biggest concern with the measure, the local ordinance is tailored beyond state minimum requirements to provide for a safer operating environment. For instance, the law, as presented, will not permit the use of golf carts on the busiest city streets during the heaviest times of traffic before and after school.

Both O'Neal and Marion Tourism Commission Chairman Mike Wheeler think the number of people willing to adequately outfit their golf cart to meet strict standards of the ordinance will be few. Perhaps a dozen or so people, the two believe, will take the steps necessary to legally operate the vehicles on city streets.

Bryant said it should take no more than 30 days for the measure to be implemented once it is approved.

What is a golf cart?

To be considered a golf cart, a vehicle must:

- Be self-propelled
 - Have four wheels
 - Designed to operate no faster than 35 mph
 - Outfitted to carry not more than six people
 - Be designed for the transport of players on a golf course, maintaining equipment on a golf course, supervising the play of golf or maintaining the grounds on a golf course.
 - Have a maximum weight of 2,500 pounds
- Necessary equipment**
- To operate on designated roadways in Marion, a golf cart must:
- Be inspected by the sheriff's office
 - Carry an official city permit at a cost of \$25 annually
 - Display a slow moving vehicle emblem
 - Be outfitted with a bicycle safety flag
 - Have rearview mirrors
 - Have lights, including turn signals, headlights and brake lights
 - Be driven by a licensed driver
 - Be insured
- Restrictions**
- Golf cart usage inside the City of Marion is restricted to roadways with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less. Furthermore, drivers may not cross a roadway at an inter-

section where the cross street has a speed limit of more than 35 mph.

Usage is generally restricted to daylight hours, but is further restricted on certain streets. They will not be allowed on West Gum, West Bellville and North and South Main streets between 7:30 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 4:30 p.m. This time restriction is designed primarily to keep golf carts off the busiest city streets and limit conflicts during morning and afternoon school traffic.

Penalties

Any person violating the ordinance can be fined \$100 to \$250 on their first offense. Subsequent violations of the ordinance within two years could result in penalties from \$250 to \$500.

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The above activities will need to be completed between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



Volunteers will also be presenting a piano program and hand massages for the residents at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Cleaning products and notebook paper will be distributed on the north side of the Methodist Church to those in need of such items.

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Tangled webs can too often bring hurt, pain

Please be patient as we discover the tangled web that is bringing all of us pain and sorrow. This web is turning this nation founded on the laws that forbid murder, stealing and lying into a weak, gunless nation for the foreign-invading and homegrown Muslims to take over.

With all our freedoms, blessings, opportunities and peace, millions are turning away from what made us free, blessed and peaceful in order to listen to and obey the wily, cunning, evil deceiver whom Jesus called the prince of this world who is to be cast into the pit of hell.

The atheists, leftists, humanists, socialists and communists have turned themselves over to be useful idiots for this prince of darkness Jesus warned us of. They have worked incessantly to destroy all semblance of God in our nation, constantly taking away our religious freedom rights. They work through many organizations, including the communist ACLU, NEA (the union of the National Education Association), George Soros'



more than 600 funded organizations and 98 percent of our universities.

These same groups each work to destroy all morals, not only asking us to be tolerant of all the evils in our society but demanding we be tolerant, refusing us our Christian convictions in order to rule us.

Millions are in poverty, political slavery and bondage around the world, and we have people in this, the most free, affluent nation in history, not only badmouthing it to all our hurt, but working to actually turn America into a nation of their twisted immoral proclivities. They want to make the county dog-eat-dog and no longer a nation of laws, making it easily mastered by the evil minions of Satan.

None of these people re-

alize who their master is and what the ultimate aim and results will bring.

Imperial Japan wanted to take us over, break us down and rule us. They were followed by socialist Germany, then fascist Italy and then Soviet Russia.

Every one of these were totalitarian governments, and their subjects were slaves to the leaders' whims. With God's help, a nation of young people with a love for what America gave them stood in the gap and said, "Not us; not now; not ever."

At that time, America was so very different from now. People had self-respect and a love for God, family and country. They had high morals and a respect for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. God was on our side as we bent our knees in prayer for our troops and victory, turning our own lives around to please God. This gave us ultimate victory but at an awful cost of precious lives.

Now we are being broken by all the aforementioned forces and bringing God's judgment down upon us.

We are sitting ducks for the next foreign enemy with the same totalitarian religion, politics, military design and a fanatical belief that their god demands them to take over the world for him in order for them to be accepted by him and go to Paradise.

We already have had several tastes of their form of conquest. They accept our tolerance for their religion, Muslims being appointed to high office.

How many know that the silly, sinful Anthony Wiener, who is running for mayor of New York, has a wife who is a practicing Muslim? Did you also know she has also had access to all Hillary Clinton knew, as she was her right hand in the State Department and a 20-year friend of Hillary's?

Many of our people act under the assumption that if we assimilate Muslims into our government, be good to them and tolerate all their actions that they will become as one with us and want the freedoms and peace we have. Not so! They are taught in their prophet's words that there is no peace except through

being obedient to Allah. The prophet taught that no one has the right to individual freedom, and must live under all the long litany of Mohammad's ideas.

Muslim extremists have used terror on us, and we fight back. They use our First Amendment rights, tolerance for others and our freedoms and technologies to undermine us, weaken us and deceive us. They then do whatever it takes to overcome us, and we submit.

Remember, one of their well-known historians has said, "The end won't come until there is a Muslim president in the White House." Only God really knows just how close we are to that.

To know anything or anyone, you have to first know their history. Our people are so ignorant of Muslim history. People running for an office or president of this great nation should be vetted on their knowledge of world, ancient and American history, as well as the various religions of the world.

Without that knowledge they are subjects to be de-

ceived and do much harm to all the American people.

In 1800, candidates had to not only know all of this, but had to know and obey the Bible. After some got in they fell in their walk, but at least they knew how to stand for and protect their nation.

Now, for self-gratification and with sinful hearts, millions are following the hellish pied piper—in disguise, of course—to their own destruction, taking their loved ones and their nation down with them.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave and all to our own sad end, bringing to pass the words of God from Psalms 9:17: "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God."

Much of that hell will be in this world before it is all over, as in every nation that has gone this path.

Wake up Americans!
(Rev. Lucy Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Camp celebrates 50 years on Saturday

STAFF REPORT

On Saturday, Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC) will commemorate 50 years of hosting youth of all ages at its Christian-based camps held on grounds located near Sheridan in Crittenden County. Organizers are inviting campers past and present, as well as members of the community to enjoy a day-long celebration that includes a 5K run and tour of the campgrounds.

The celebration starts early with the inaugural Mad Myrtle 5K and Fun Run. The event is a trail run for adults and youth of all ages. Registration starts at 7 a.m., with the 5K be-

ginning at 8 a.m. and the fun run following at 8:45 a.m. All proceeds from the events will go to the camp.

At 10 a.m., a special recognition ceremony will acknowledge the many people who have been involved in the camp's first 50 years. The ceremony's emcee will be Gary Knuckles from the Briensburg Church of Christ in Benton. Ryan Scherer from Seven Oaks Church of Christ in Mayfield will lead music.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Afterward, many games and activities will be available to enjoy, including disc golf, four square, cornhole, inflatables, basketball and

volleyball. Camp tours will also be available in the afternoon.

Crittenden County residents Greg and Dawn Hollamon are the caretakers of WKYC. They said 1,300 campers and staff from 10 states attended this summer's eight sessions of camp.

"Many in the community are unaware of the impact WKYC has on the youth from many states," said Dawn Hollamon. "Hopefully, those that have been interested to see the camp will take this opportunity to come out and see what WKYC is all about."

The anniversary theme is "celebrating 50 years of

faith, fun and friendship."

"Our 50th year celebration theme is so true of the camp's impact on those attending and serving as staff," Hollamon said. "Faith, fun and friendship are what the camp truly gives to all involved. Faith is strengthened, fun is experienced by all and friendships for a lifetime are made, even friendships for eternity."

In 1961, land for the camp was donated by Floyd and Frances Beard. The camp officially opened in 1963.

To obtain race registration forms, fees or other information, visit www.wkyc.org.

Church notes

■ Rapture Ruckus, the number one band from New Zealand, will perform Friday at Rocket Arena. The doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. Get two free tickets with purchases of 10 or more tickets. Tim Bertram from God's Graffiti will also be performing. Bertram, a talent artist and communicator, paints images while speaking. Call 988-2204 for advance tickets or information.

■ Pinckneyville Baptist Church will host AMP'D services at 5 p.m., on Saturday.

■ A community wide singing will be held at Salem United Methodist Church at 6 p.m., Saturday. Pastor Deason and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

■ Old Salem Baptist Church will have its annual homecoming Sunday at the church. Morning services begin at 10 a.m., with sermon to follow at 11 a.m. There will be a meal following the service and special singing featuring New Heritage Trio after lunch.

■ As part of a regional program,

volunteers from the Marion United Methodist Church will serve their neighbors between 9 a.m.-noon, Aug. 24 by assisting in weed pulling, grass cutting, window washing, litter pick-up and cleaning debris from gutters. Cleaning products and notebook paper will be distributed on the north side of the Methodist Church, located at the corner of East Bellville and South College streets to those in need of such items. Volunteers will also be presenting a piano program and hand massages for the residents of the Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center. To inquire about assistance in any of these services, call the church at 965-4580.

■ Deer Creek Baptist Church will celebrate its annual homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 1. The New Heritage Quartet will present a concert at 10 a.m. The worship service begins at 11 a.m., with Bro. Jamie Baker speaking. A meal will follow the service. For more information call the church at 965-2220.

■ Seven Springs Baptist Church will have homecoming services beginning Sept. 1 with a pot luck meal at noon. Divine Mercy will sing at 2:30 p.m. Bro. James Barrett will be the featured speaker at 7 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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OBITUARIES

Williams

Margie Hosick Williams, 88, of Salem, died Aug. 5, 2013, at her home.

She was employed by Moore Business Forms for more than 28 years and was a member of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Williams is survived by a daughter, Sharon and husband Rickie Thompson of Salem; two stepchildren, Harley Deon and wife Donna Williams of Salem and Steve and wife Kathy Williams of Louisville; two sisters, Faye Croft and Alice Day, both of Salem; one grandson, Brad and wife Lettie Huffine of Salem; one great-grandson, Drake Huffine; several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Everett Hosick; her second husband, Harley Williams; a stepson, Bob Williams; a brother, Ted Noel; and her parents, Virgil and Naomi Myrick Noel.

Funeral services were Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with the Revs. David LeNeave and Mike Atkins officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to: Hopewell Cemetery Fund, 1145 Lola Road, Salem, KY 42078 or Bethel Cemetery Fund, 864 Bethel Hill Road, Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Lowery

Johnny C. Lowery, 63, of Marion, died Aug. 6, 2013, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

He was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Lowery is survived his wife, Jessica Lowery of Marion; a daughter, Amber Riley of Marion, a granddaughter, Danielle Riley of Marion; a sister, Nancy Koplin of Marion; two brothers, Harry Dean Reynolds and Raymond Lowery, both of Tennessee; two half-brothers; and a half-sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Virgie Lowery.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

1 dies at last week’s Juggalos Gathering

STAFF REPORT

One Juggalo is dead and more than 15 others arrested after the annual Gathering last weekend in southern Illinois. But most of the incidents appear to have happened north of the river, report Crittenden County law officials.

The Gathering is a festival centered around the band Insane Clown Posse held on private property in Hardin County for the last several years. Followers of the band are called Juggalos.

The death of 24-year-old Cory Collins of Harrisburg, Ill., was confirmed Monday by Hardin County Coroner Jessica Cullum. Illinois State Police and the coroner’s office are continuing the death investigation. A cause of death was not reported at press time.

Three previous deaths have been associated with the Gathering in recent years since the event was first held at the rural campground near Cave In Rock, Ill. A drowning, heat-related death and drug overdose were the causes of those fatalities.

A spokeswoman with the Hardin County Sheriff’s Office said at least 18 people were arrested and three large drug busts were made. Two of the busts were handled by Illinois State Police, she said.

Arrest charges ranged from possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia to unlawful use of a weapon. Drugs seized included methamphetamine, marijuana and hallucinogens.

Numerous non-fatal overdoses were reported throughout the festival.

In fact, there were nine such overdoses before the gates to the event opened on Aug. 7. The spokeswoman with the sheriff’s department said the "pre-Gathering" starts several days prior to the official event. She said people from all over the country began filtering into the community as many as two weeks prior to the actual festival.

In the past, the days leading up to the Gathering had been quiet, the sheriff’s office reported.

Both Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent and Marion Police Chief Ray O’Neal reported no unlawful incidents involving Juggalos during the Gathering.

Croft

Beatrice Croft, 78, of Salem, died Aug. 11, 2013, at Livingston Hospital.

She was born July 1, 1935, and attended Ditney General Baptist Church.

Croft is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jimmy Croft of Salem; two sons, Mike Croft of Lola and Marsha Hosick of Salem and Terry and wife Becky Croft of Salem; six grandchildren, Rachel Guess of Salem, Chris Guess of Salem, Jonathan Croft of Salem, Brandon Croft of Ledbetter, JoAnna Croft of Salem and Lucas Croft of Ledbetter.

She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Muriel and Lubie Roach of Salem; and Lonnie Monroe of Carrsville.

Funeral services were in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Revs. Kenneth Watson, Jerry Merritt and David Davis officiating. Entombment was in Salem Cemetery.

Croft was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and she will be greatly missed.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

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Hagan

Thomas Patrick “Pat” Hagan, 62, of Henderson, died Aug. 11, 2013, at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, Ind.

He was retired from Alcan Aluminum as an electrician after 37 years of service to the company. He enjoyed cooking outdoors for his family and friends. His passion was genealogy research. He loved his grandchildren and pets.

Hagan is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sharon Griffin Hagan of Henderson; two daughters, Brandi and husband Grant Rogers and Misty and husband Smitty Lancaster; a son, Jason and wife Amy Hagan; a stepson, Shawn Gish and fiancée Kerry Johnson; a sister, Janet and husband Chuck Kalichun; two brothers, Robert Hagan and Dorris Hagan; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Linus and Vretta Hagan; and a brother, Gary Hagan.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson with Father Anthony Shonis officiating. Burial was in St. Peters Cemetery in Waverly.

Online condolences may be made at TappFH.com.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Rudd

Imogene Rudd, 92, of Symsonia, died Aug. 11, 2013, at Lake Way Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Benton.

She was a member of and longtime pianist at Clarks River Baptist Church. She retired as a sales clerk from Hancock Fabrics of Paducah.

Rudd is survived by her daughter, Jill and husband Kenneth Bugg of Symsonia; two sons, John David and wife Deanne Rudd of Baxley, Ga., and Richard Ray and wife Wanda Rudd of Marion; seven grandchildren, Dennis and wife Suzan Bugg, Ricky and wife Audrey Bugg, Linda and husband Mike Abner, Regina and husband Todd Merrick, Andrea and husband Ted Peak, Scott and wife Kathy Rudd and Devin and husband Austin Morales; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Ray Rudd; two brothers, Edwin Brown and Thomas Brown; and three sisters, Joy Lou Vaughn, Neva Thomas and Mayme Yopp; and her parents, Noble Butler Brown and Connie Ruby Haltom Brown.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Clarks River Baptist Church with Bro. Bruce Watts and Bro. Jim Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Clarks Rivers Cemetery.

Filbeck, Cann & Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left online at FilbeckCannKing.com

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Youth camp counselor dies in vehicle crash

STAFF REPORT

A former counselor at a local faith-based youth camp was killed in a single-vehicle collision last week in Graves County.



Taylor Case Smith, 19, of Carlisle County died last Thursday after a crash on Ky. 80 West about six miles west of Mayfield. According to the Graves County Sheriff’s Department, Smith was driving a pickup when it ran off the right shoulder of the road and hit a tree with the driver’s side door.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Smith graduated from Carlisle County High School in 2012 and was a graduate of the North American Lineman Training Center in McEwen, Tenn. He was a member of Bardwell Church of Christ where he served as song leader. He was a counselor at Western Kentucky Youth Camp in rural Crittenden County.

Funeral services for Smith were Sunday at Bardwell Church of Christ.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Western Kentucky Youth Camp, 301 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Milner and Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marion Police activity report

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from July 2013. The information is provided by Police Chief Ray O’Neal.

CATEGORY	JULY 2013
Miles driven/patrolled.....	3,574
Criminal investigations	19
Domestics	13
Felony Arrests.....	1
Misdemeanor arrests	9
Non-criminal arrests.....	9
DUI arrests.....	2
Criminal summons served	1
Traffic citations	28
Traffic warnings	7
Parking tickets.....	1
Other citations	19
Traffic accidents.....	6
Security checks/alarms.....	71
Calls for service.....	283



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Much appreciation to Hon. Judge Daniel Heady for his words of comfort at the service. Thanks to Dr. Greg Maddux for his medical care and support over the years. Also, a great thank you to all the caregivers at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The family would like to express additional thanks for all the flowers, gifts, cards, visits, food and especially the many prayers at this time. We would also like to extend appreciation to the staff of Vanover Funeral Home for their compassion.

If we have overlooked anyone, we extend our sincere apology and thank you for all you did. May God richly bless each of you for your support during this time.

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Federation suggests the following tips when hiking for the greatest safety and enjoyment:

Each person should have their basic emergency survival kit in case someone gets separated. The kit should include a compass, a flag or any piece of bright plastic, raincoat or poncho, high-energy snack such as trail mix, water bottle with

clean water, plastic whistle, and a zip lock bag to hold all items. The whistle should not be blown unless the person is in trouble.

Every person should wear sturdy shoes.

Apply sunscreen and bug repellent if necessary.

Take along a magnifying glass and binoculars to look at the woods or fields in a new way.

Look for signs of wildlife: Are there tracks in mud? Feathers? Animal droppings? Bones? Acorns or leaves with teeth marks?

Listen for sounds of wildlife. Try to imitate them to see if you get a response.

Make rubbings of interesting textures.

Pick up trash and carry it out with you. Put your used toilet paper in your

trash bag.

Hike quietly. You will be more likely to see wildlife.

Stick together so nobody gets lost.

Reference: Get Ready to Hike. National Wildlife Federation. Available at <http://www.nwf.org/activity-finder/outdoor-activities/hiking-tips.aspx>.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Reaching new heights

Kathryn Harrington (top photo) took The Press to the Incan ruins of Machu Picchu in Peru. Harrington is the daughter of Gail Oliver Harrington and the granddaughter of Mildred Moore Oliver, both born and raised in Marion. Meanwhile, Justin Quinton of Colorado Springs and Christina Cinkovich and Jim Cinkovich of Marion (all shown above) hiked up Pikes Peak on July 22 in Colorado Springs, Colo. It is 12.5 miles and 14,110 feet above sea level. They said it took 11 hours to make the climb. They took over 200 photos.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Pastor Terra Sisco will bring a message at 10:30 a.m. Menu is beef roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, whole wheat roll, peaches and Jell-O cake.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is baked chicken with gravy, lima beans, macaroni and cheese, whole

wheat roll and pears.

- Monday: Menu is sloppy Joe on wheat bun, creamy cole slaw, whole kernel corn, peach slices and angel food cake.
- Tuesday: Nutrition class begins at 10:30 a.m. Kentucky legal aide will be available at 10:30 a.m. Menu is pork roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, lima beans, cornbread and pears.
- Wednesday: National Senior Day. Blood pressure checks at 10:30 a.m. Menu is green pepper casserole, corn pudding, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll and a fruit cup.
- Next Thursday: Livingston Senior Care health fair begins at 9 a.m. Menu is chicken strips, French fried potatoes, marinated tomato salad, whole wheat bread and fruit cobbler.
- Pennyrile Senior Games are Sept. 16-18. Applications are available at the front desk.

Heritage program to be highlighted in Maysville

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

An instructional program that educates youth on the importance of local heritage is about to receive recognition and perhaps become a model for other Kentucky cities to follow. Marion Main Street Director Susan Alexander will offer a presentation at the Kentucky Main Street summer meeting, scheduled for next week in Maysville, regarding the success of the instructional program, Downtown Marion: Experience the History. The program includes an educational guide and coloring book that incorporates a walking tour to many of Marion's historic landmarks.

The program was introduced in 2010 and quickly became a part of the school district's curriculum. Alexander said each fall, fifth grade students, teachers and school aides are divided into four groups and taken on a walking tour of downtown Marion and the surrounding area. The coloring book depicts such historical places as Fohs Hall and Marion Junior High School as they appear today.

Tour guides accompany

the groups and discuss the history and significance of each landmark. Fifth grade teachers then require students to write an essay of the walking tour and what they learned. Alexander said essays are judged and first- and second-place winners receive \$50 and \$25, respectively.

The program was developed to offer young people the opportunity to be better informed about Marion's history and landmarks.

Alexander credits individuals for the work on the coloring book and the volunteer spirit put forth in getting it published. Artist Kathleen Guess, who is the children's and youth services librarian at the Crittenden County Public Library, illustrated the coloring book. Historian Brenda Underdown provided a brief history of each illustration. The school district published the coloring books at no cost to Marion Main



Alexander

Street.

Alexander said the ultimate goal is for young people to have a better understanding and appreciation for local history.

"I just think it might be more significant to them if they had a sense of who they are and where they came from," she said. "We want the students to graduate and get a college education. That's top priority. But we want them to have a sense of home and we want them to come back and enjoy the entrepreneurial spirit of things and get involved in their community."

Alexander also said she has recently received information that the City of Marion and Marion Main Street have been accepted as a certified designated Kentucky Main Street program city. She said about 80 cities are involved in the Main Street program and only 30 of those cities follow and meet the criteria that is required of them.

"We were excited about that," Alexander said of the honor, adding that Marion received the recognition over larger cities, such as Madisonville, which have more money for projects.

Students learn importance of cooperatives

STAFF REPORT

It was an opportunity to give tomorrow's leaders a better understanding of cooperatives and their principles. From July 27-31, two Crittenden County High School students attended the National Institute on Cooperative Education, or NICE, on the campus of Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va.

Anna Schnittker and Dustin Perry, both seniors at CCHS, earned the opportunity to attend the national conference after qualifying for and attending the Kentucky Youth Seminar state conference held in Lexington in June.

Schnittker, a Kentucky Outstanding Youth Scholar, prepared for the conference by interviewing Casey Hopper, Kenergy's district operations manager, to learn more about cooperatives.

"I interviewed her about her job and what her role was at Kenergy. It was basically to help me get a better understanding of cooperatives," Schnittker said. "She told me about her job and what Kenergy does for our community."

Dustin Perry achieved the highest test score at the

local level which enabled him to attend the state conference in Lexington.

"It was fun. I really enjoyed it. We got to tour the campus at UK, which I really liked. It was different every single day," he said. "We attended some workshops. We took another test similar to the test we took at the local level."

Perry said he and Schnittker were told they were eligible to attend the national conference on their last day in Lexington.

The National Institute on Cooperative Education provides innovative educational opportunities for students to work in teams to gain more insight on cooperative business principles, develop leadership skills and meet peers from across the country. The largest youth conference in the country, NICE is dedicated to educating youths about the cooperative form of business. The goal is to provide a better understanding of how cooperatives differ from other business models and for attendees to learn about real-life experiences in both agricultural and non-agricultural sectors. It also allows students to participate in leadership development and to explore career paths with cooperatives.

"It was one of the most fun things I have ever done," Schnittker said. "We did a lot of group activities

about cooperatives and business simulation."

As a way to break the ice, Schnittker said attendees initially worked at team building activities that allowed them to get to know each other and create a rapport. They soon transitioned to cooperative-based educational seminars where groups worked on a simulated agriculture business model selling feed and fertilizer. In her group, Schnittker was the labor manager. She had to manage the personnel hired to keep the business operating efficiently.

"If we had too many people working for us, nobody had really anything to do," she said. "If we didn't have enough people, our customers wouldn't have the service they needed. So our labor efficiency percentages would go down. On the simulation, you wanted the percentages for labor to be around 100 percent or a little bit over. I had to watch that."

Perry also participated in the simulated business exercise. For his group, he acted as the purchasing manager for a farm co-op and calculated how much inventory had to be

purchased based on what was estimated for sales.

"It was very much team-based," Perry said of the business exercise. "You had to work with your team. One person alone couldn't have done this."

Ten Crittenden County students have attended the national conference during the past decade. It is an all-expense paid trip sponsored by the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives.

"I definitely learned more about cooperatives than most people my age know. I think something it really taught me more than anything was social skills," Schnittker said. "I am really kind of a shy person. The group activities forced me to come out and interact with people. We learned a lot about co-ops and how they operate."

Perry enjoyed visiting both campuses at UK and at Virginia Tech and the opportunity to meet and interact with peers from other states.

"I really liked it all. I met quite a few people at both the state level and national level. That was one of the best parts, meeting all the people," he said, encouraging other students to earn the opportunity to participate next year. "The national conference was a life experience you don't want to miss."

Conditt earns Marine Corps commendation

STAFF REPORT

Marion native Zac Conditt recently received a commendation from the U.S. Marine Corps for his "exceptionally noteworthy performance" during recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.,



Conditt

and was promoted to private first class. He completed the training as an honor graduate for Platoon 3052, India Company, 3rd Battalion.

Conditt, the son of Robert and Kristi Conditt of Crittenden County, is a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School.

"Pfc. Conditt's achievements in the areas of academic instruction, field training, leadership and physical fitness were noteworthy," the commendation dated July 3 read. "His unfaltering determination and display of patriotism, motivation, tenacity and discipline provided superlative examples for his peers to emulate."

He will be attending college in Pensacola, Fla., to be an aviation mechanic.

Thursday, Aug. 15
■ The Crittenden County Agriculture Rinse and Return Program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, at the fairgrounds.
Friday, Aug. 16
■ Western Kentucky Christian Home Educators will have their annual back to school picnic at 5:30 p.m., at Lee S. Jones Park in Eddyville. Bring a picnic for your family and lawn chairs and come meet other home school families and about upcoming events. For more information, call Krista Berry at 704-3703.

Saturday, Aug. 17
■ A car wash fundraiser for the junior class Washington, D. C., trip will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Shopko parking lot. Donations will be accepted. A Dairy Queen fundraiser to benefit the trip will also be held Sept. 4.
■ The Western Kentucky Quilter's Guild meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Morganfield. The project this month is completing the Dresden Plate Table Topper. Visitors are al-

ways welcome.
Monday, Aug. 19
■ A Veteran's Seminar focusing on how to start a business is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the MCC Energy and Technology Center. RSVP by Friday, by calling 270-824-7562.
■ The Crittenden County High School SBDM meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., in the CCHS conference room.
Wednesday, Aug. 21
■ National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)

Chapter 1373 will meet at 11:15 a.m., at the Marion Cafe. This month's topic is The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for retired federal employees. All current and retired federal employees are invited to the monthly meeting.
Tuesday, Aug. 27
■ The Crittenden County Public Library will resume the Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday.
Saturday, Aug. 31
■ A pizza party for father figures interested in becoming

Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) will be held at 6 p.m., at the elementary school.
■ The Crittenden County Class of 1956 will have its 57th class reunion at 5 p.m., at the Majestic Steak House in Princeton. Dinner will be the buffet.
Thursday, Sept. 5
■ The next MAPP meeting (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) is scheduled at 1 p.m., at the health department.
■ Crittenden County Farm Bu-

reau's annual meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. Reservations are needed by Wednesday, Aug. 28. Call 965-4624 or visit their office.
Saturday, Sept. 7
■ Marion National Guard Unit reunion will be held at 11 a.m., Sept. 7 at the Lions Club building. All members past and present are welcome. For more information contact Rick Nelson 704-1392 or Roger Lubben at 625-0971.

Community CALENDAR

Concert benefits senior centers

STAFF REPORT

Earl Jackson said officials eventually had to stop counting, but he's certain more than 200 people attended the Gospel Gathering concert Aug. 3 at Fohs Hall. Jackson, president of Gospel Gathering Inc., said the concert provided a great way for the audience to fellowship together, while the performance was designed to help support the area senior center's home meal delivery programs.

Each quarter, local senior centers have to raise a certain amount of money in donations to maintain the home meal delivery program. Gospel Gathering Inc. is a non-profit that solicits donations through local businesses in Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon and Livingston counties that purchase advertising on the program to help fund its concerts.

After expenses, the organization was able through this month's concert to donate \$1,550 to the Crittenden County Senior Center for the home delivery meals program. Similar programs in Lyon and Livingston counties each received \$500.

Jackson said Gospel Gathering also collected about 200 pounds of canned



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Crittenden County Senior Center Director Alicia McDowell receives a donation to the center's home meals delivery program from Earl Jackson (left) and Virgil Campbell on Aug. 3.

goods and sealed dry food items for the senior center in Marion. He credits the generosity of local residents and businesses for their ongoing support.

"We are really amazed at the generosity of the businesses in Crittenden and the surrounding counties," Jackson said. "It just amazed us this year the goodwill they have shown. We've been so very fortunate. It's all because of the people of Crittenden and surrounding counties because they have opened up their hearts and wallets and helped us. It's been great."

The concert was not only designed to feed bodies. Its

main purpose is to nourish the soul.

"We stress it's a faith-based show. We get the message of the gospel out to the people through the songs. The secondary objective is to do good works in the community. This year, we managed to do both of those things, and we're really happy," he said.

Jackson said organizers are so pleased with the continued support from the community that they have already reserved Fohs Hall for another concert to be scheduled the first weekend of August in 2014.



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Crittenden Class of 1983 reunites

Members of the Crittenden County Class of 1983 gathered for a reunion July 27 at Green Turtle Bay in Grand Rivers. Those attending included (front row) Craig Dossett, Donna Herndon Weimer, Patti Rorer Driver, Angie Belt Prowell, Paula Stinnett Brown, DeLisa Paddock Bunting and Jim Bauer; (middle row) Kelly Quertermous Ferguson, Rhonda Travis Dunn, Lisa Large Cockrell, Terri Payne Belt, KaDonna Woodall Nichols, Roberta Vaughan Harris, Lisa Boyd, Angie Newcom Head and Allison Voss Shepherd; (back row) Max Stone, Anthony Easley, Sharon Cannon McDonald, Billy Mills, Billy McDaniel, Shannon Weaver, Steve Browning, Brian Croft, Tommy Beard, Richard Stevens, Holly Tabor Papineau, Charles Underdown, Rodney Phelps, Steven Tinsley and Jeff Williams.

Community News Briefs

Barkley new first grade teacher

Rachel Barkley is a new first-grade teacher at Crittenden County Elementary School.

A resident of Paducah, Barkley graduated in 2004 from Reidland High School. She graduated in 2008 from Murray State University.

Her student teaching experience includes working with third and fifth grades at Sharpe Elementary School in Benton. She was a substitute teacher with the McCracken and Marshall county school systems. She also has previous professional experience teaching first and fifth grades.

Barkley said this school year she wants students to



Barkley

reach their highest potential.

"Reading is a huge part of first grade, and I hope to create life-long reading lovers. I also will focus strongly on the foundational skills needed in math and phonics," she said.

"I truly feel that teaching is my passion and my calling."

Senior Center plans trip to Branson

Crittenden and Livingston County Senior Centers will be taking a trip to Branson, Mo., Oct. 14-18.

The cost of the trip is \$475 per person (based on double occupancy) with a \$75 deposit required at sign-up. Among the scheduled highlights include the Buck Trent Country Music Show, The Dutton Family Show, The Acrobats of China and a ride on The Showboat Branson Belle.

For more information, please contact the Crittenden County Senior Citizens

Center at 965-5229 or Livingston County Senior Citizens Center at 928-2811.

Dinner theater to benefit cinema

Take a stab at solving a murder mystery. Duck Die-Nasty, a dinner theater play satirizing the popular Duck Dynasty television show, will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday at the Princeton Fire Training Center, located on U.S. 62 W. in Princeton. The dinner theater is part of a fundraiser to benefit Capitol Cinemas.

While tickets are still available, the premium large tables have sold out. Individual seating is \$30 per person or \$35 per person at the door. All checks should be made payable to Capitol Cinemas.

For more information see Heidi at Capitol Cinemas, or at Springleaf Financial, located at 1011 West Main St., in Princeton.

Community SPOTLIGHT

Greenwell, Dalton appointed bank board of directors

STAFF REPORT

Farmers Bank and Trust Co. has appointed Zac Greenwell and Erick Dalton to the bank's board of directors. Greenwell and Dalton each bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to the board, bank President and CEO Wade Berry said.

Greenwell, the current Commonwealth's Attorney for the 5th Judicial Circuit of Kentucky, graduated from Crittenden County High School in 1988. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Murray State University in 1993 and was a magna cum laude graduate of Michigan State University's School of Law in 1997.



Greenwell

After graduation from law school, Greenwell returned to Marion to practice law in the firm started by his father, Bill Greenwell. In November 2006, he was elected to his current position of Commonwealth's Attorney for Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

He has served on the boards of numerous area organizations including the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. and Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force. Greenwell has also served as president of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce, Crittenden County Extension District and the Crittenden County Lions Club.

Greenwell lives on a farm in rural Crittenden County with his wife Marcie and their two children, Sammy and Lanie.

Dalton was born and raised in Sturgis. He graduated from Union County High School in 1996. In 2000, he earned a bachelor's degree in business from Bethel College

in McKenzie, Tenn., where he played basketball.

He is now a certified financial planner, private wealth advisor and a managing partner in the firm of Weaver, Dalton & Associates. The firm is based in Henderson and has offices in Marion and in Haubstadt, Ind. Weaver, Dalton & Associates has managed the 401(k) of Farmers Bank employee's for several years.



Dalton

In his free time, Dalton enjoys playing golf, a game he was taught to play by his uncle, the late Buck Travis of Marion.

He and his wife Druanne live in Henderson with their two children, Evan and Ainsley.

E-transcripts ease application process

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's high school seniors soon will be able to tap into an electronic system to send transcripts to a long list of colleges and universities for free, an offering from a trio of education agencies aimed at easing the stress and expense of the application process.

The new system, called Kentucky eTranscript, is expected to be phased in statewide by March 2014, state Department of Education chief of staff Tommy Floyd said. With the push of a button, the transcripts—

proof of students' academic performances—will be sent to any participating colleges or universities for free, he said.

Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson said the initiative will advance the state's efforts to promote post-high school education.

"Our game plan in the commonwealth ... is to ensure that we do everything possible to get our young people to understand that you cannot stop at high school," Abramson said. "Those days are over. Maybe your parents, maybe your

grandparents did quite well with a high school diploma.

"But the bottom line is the best odds for your success are going to ultimately be the chance to go on to college."

The costs of Kentucky eTranscript are being underwritten by the state education department, the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. Jefferson County will be the first Kentucky school district to make the electronic program available systemwide.

University Press launches free program

STAFF REPORT

Book lovers are proud of their sagging bookshelves. A lot of time, effort, and eye-strain goes into building a personal collection, but traveling with your favorites often means overstuffed carry-on bags and backpacks. Many readers would like to have electronic copies of their favorite books, but are reluctant to spend more money on something they already own.

To address this problem, the University Press of Kentucky is pleased to announce the launch of its free e-book loyalty program. The initiative launched last Thursday.

The first of its kind, this program allows any individual who has purchased a print copy of any of our title that is available as an e-book to receive a free copy of that file. With the digital market growing rapidly, this program gives customers the flexibility to purchase the print version of a book without worrying about the added cost of an e-book.

William Lynwood Montell's series of books with stories from across Kentucky, including many from Crittenden County, are available through the project.

To participate in this program, customers simply need to submit a digital photo of themselves with the book and can expect to receive an e-book file within seven to 10 business days.

"With our new ebook program, I want our customers to know that we're constantly looking out for their best interests and exploring new ways to serve them," Director of Marketing and Sales at the University Press of Kentucky Amy Harris explained.

Photos can be submitted to upkebooks.tumblr.com/submit.

With more than 450 titles available at launch, the ebook program will grow dramatically by the end of the year.

"I estimate that we will have around 500 eligible titles available by the holidays," Harris said. "Almost every new title is available today and we're working to convert older books on a daily basis."

The complete list of eligible books is available on the University Press' website at tinyurl.com/k6vonu2.

The new e-book loyalty program has been designed

by the University Press of Kentucky as a way to interact more closely with fans of its books. The Press will feature the most creative photos of people showcasing their books through social media and Harris is looking forward to seeing what readers will send.



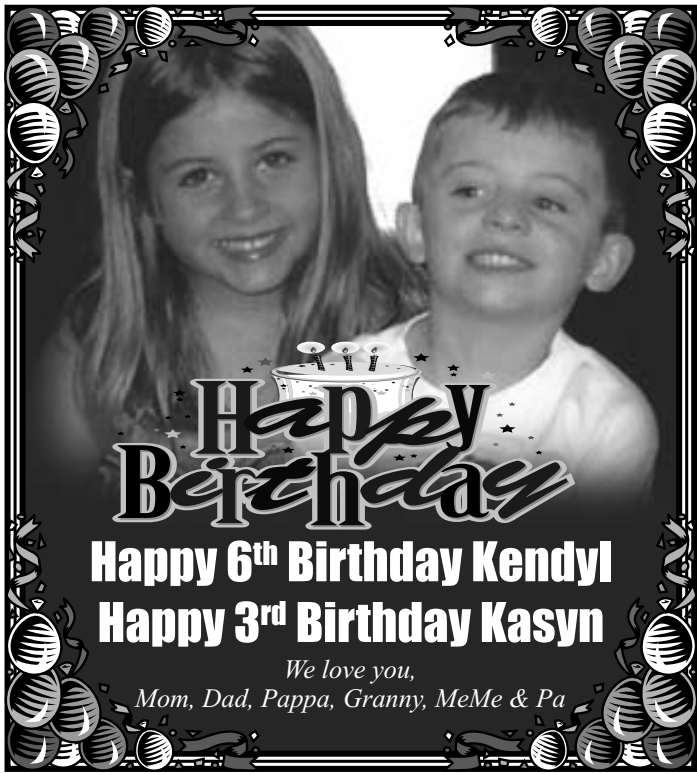
BIRTH

Paris

Justin and Jessica Paris of Marion announce the birth of their daughter, Madalyn Grace Paris, on July 24, 2013 at Baptist Health Paducah. The baby weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Timothy and Rita Binkley of Marion. Maternal great-grandparents are Mike and Nancy Paris of Marion.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Carlene Binkley of Marion and Gene and Anna Stone of Calvert City. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Jaime and Dorothy Paris of Marion and the late George and Lucy Rowland of Marion.



Shady Grove once thriving community in early 1900s

Shady Grove, just one of the many small communities scattered around Crittenden County, was an important part of our history, as were each of these towns.

They were a vital part of the county and the families who lived there helped make the history of our lives. Each of these communities was loved by the families who lived there; it was their home, a place they wanted to be and, now, a place where their memories often carry them back.

Even though today these places are only shadows of their former days, the people who lived and grew up in their community still cherish them and love to remember their childhood days. Although the times might have been hard, it seems the good things are what are remembered.

Shady Grove was founded in the early 1800s and was incorporated in 1904 with Dennie Hubbard as city judge and John A. Moore as attorney. In 1849, the county line was established dividing Crittenden and Caldwell counties. The line extended across the southern edge of Shady Grove.

Before the new road was constructed in 1932, the old road entered Shady Grove from the left at a location below the cemetery. A general store was located near the entrance to the cemetery and is was first run by Randolph Lemon. Later, Earl McChesney ran the store. Mr. Lemon's newspaper advertisement in 1904 stated he had hardware, queensware, groceries, field seeds, seed potatoes and school books.

Across the road, there was a barbershop, owned by Tom Land, and a photography shop operated by Isaac Zachery.

At one time, there were two blacksmith shops. One was operated by Jesse McDowell and the other by James H. Lamb, which was last run by Richard McDowell. There was a funeral home and undertaker, gristmill and flourmill, two hotels and two doctors—Dr. J.N. Todd and Dr. Jeff McConnell. Dr. McConnell's office was his home, which was located in the Tudor/Hubbard house, one of the few original homes still standing today.

Another store was the present Masonic lodge building. Before it was the Masonic lodge, it was a general store owned and operated by Wert Horning, with the grocery store on the bottom level and the Masonic lodge in the upstairs.

Before Ky. 139 was constructed, Will Tudor's Store



(next to the house where Mary Hubbard lived) was at that time in the space where Ky. 139 now enters Shady Grove. The store building was moved to the new location when the highway was constructed. This old building has been gone now for several years. Mr. Dennie Hubbard owned the largest store in town. It sat on the right side of the road. It has now been taken down and the space where it sat is empty. It doesn't look the same with the Hubbard's store not being there to greet you as you enter Shady Grove.

A visit with a wonderful little lady, Nadine Sigler Horning, who is 90 years old, found her sharing many of her fond memories with me about living near Shady Grove and attending school there. She also recalled some of the stores and people who were there.

Nadine actually lived in Caldwell County, about two miles from the town of Shady Grove. She either rode her horse or walked to school at Shady Grove. She was born in 1923 and started attending school when she was about six years old. When the grade school was first built, it was actually built for both Crittenden and Caldwell students to attend. Borderlines for attendance weren't in force then.

In 1924, the high school was organized. Shady Grove School was the first school in the county to have Delco lighting. It was paid for by the parents. (Delco lighting was produced by a small internal combustion generator with a battery intended to provide a source of electric illumination to places not yet connected to electricity).

The school was a four-room building with a hall dividing the rooms. There, they hung their coats. Each room had its own pot-bellied stove for warmth in the cold days of winter. One room had a stage in it, and here the students had programs, plays and other special events.

Nadine remembers when she was in the room with the stage, that one year, Mrs. Lottie Rogers had a disruptive kindergarten class on the stage. Even with the curtain pulled, the young students disrupted

classes and studying with their noise.

When the school board decided that Shady Grove should have a gymnasium, it was built next to the school. Nadine said that Mr. Will Tudor was on the school board at the time, and he was given permission to name the new building. The new building was given the name of Paris Auditorium—dedicated in 1937—after J.L.F. Paris, who was superintendent at the time.

Nadine graduated from Shady Grove High School in 1941. She has many fond memories of her school years. She was also a Shady Grove cheerleader and cheered the basketball team on to many victories.

The schoolhouse and gym buildings have been gone now for many years. The little building that contained the school kitchen and the foundation of the gym are all that is left. They are on land privately owned.

Nadine remembers Will Tudor's and Hubbard's grocery stores. Mr. Tudor's store also housed the Shady Grove Post Office. Most days, as Nadine was on her way home from school, she would stop by the store to get the family's mail. Many times, Mr. Tudor would bring the mail out to her, as she would be on her horse. He would just hand the mail to her and she would continue on her way. She would also pick up the mail for Ed and Sue Drennan as she continued her journey home.

As a child, a favorite treat from Tudor's grocery store was a cheese and cracker sandwich. If she could just save enough to have a dime, that is what she wanted to buy. Later, when Shady Grove got electricity, Mr. Hubbard was able to purchase bologna, which was also a favorite.

(I think most all of us that grew up during the time of the country general stores remember the sliced bologna sandwiches and how good they tasted, and even better if a thick slice of cheese was added.)

The grocery stores had everything that was necessary in those days, from farm supplies to the bottles of tonic that was a cure-all for aches or pains or most anything that ailed a person.

Nadine remembers the first Masonic lodge. It was a building located across the road from where the entrance is to the Shady Grove Cemetery. This was also where Isaac Zachery had his photography shop. The pictures from his studio were the kind made on a post card. Nadine is fortunate to have several photos made by Mr. Zachery of



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
A rare photo of the Shady Grove Hotel (at top). Note the sign in the background. Josephine Towery ran the hotel in the early 1900s. Above, the Shady Grove Concert Band includes (front row, from left) Spaulding Ringo, Davis Hollowell, Garrett Towery, Clarence Sipes, Will Sigler (Nadine Horning's father), (back row) Mr. Travis, Richard McDowell, Ira McDowell, J. Brown, Ross Fox and Sheck Birchfield. Nadine Horning (at left) shares the picture postcard of the Shady Grove Concert Band made in the early 1900s.

her parents, family members and two others that are shared with the readers in this article— the Shady Grove Concert Band and the Shady Grove Hotel.

Thank you, Mrs. Nadine Sigler Horning, for sharing some of your fond memories and wonderful old photos of your life and the community of Shady Grove. May they help keep the memory of this little community around for many more years.

(Brenda Underdown is an active member of both the Crittenden County Historical and Genealogical societies. She can be reached at bunderdown@apex.net.)

New Kenergy headquarters should be completed within next few weeks

STAFF REPORT

Kenergy Corp.'s new headquarters in Crittenden County should be finished within a couple of weeks, officials with the rural electrical cooperative report.

District Manager Casey Hopper said Kenergy is anticipating an Aug. 30 completion date for construction. That will be just one year after a ground-breaking ceremony at the 7.5 acre complex three miles south of Marion on U.S. 641. Hopper said a move-in date has yet to be confirmed.

The new \$2.9 million facility will replace a deteriorating 60-year-old building on South Main Street in Marion. The cooperative's current home was built in 1954 by Henderson-Union RECC, a predecessor of Kenergy.

Faced with making a major investment in revamping the 1.2-acre site inside the City of Marion or building a new office, Kenergy officials chose the latter to more efficiently meet the growing needs of the local office.

"The Marion facility and crew are vital to the co-op's overall mission, which is the safe and reliable delivery of electricity at affordable prices," Kenergy CEO Greg Starheim said in a member newsletter earlier this year.

Kenergy's Marion office employs 15, serves about 9,400 member customers, maintains about 1,350 miles of power lines and processes at least 26,000 payments and meter readings annually.

"The Marion office serves as an essential link

for thousands of members who live and work in Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Hopkins, Union and Webster counties," Starheim added.

The new energy-efficient facility will more than double office space from a cramped 2,790 square feet to a spacious 5,844 square feet. Warehouse and truck parking will almost triple in size to 18,800 square feet. Better access for customer parking, including handicap accessibility, will also be an asset, pointed out Renee Beasley Jones, communications and public relations manager, during a tour of the current facility provided earlier this year.

The building will also be certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), a national

rating system that sets the standard for environmentally-friendly buildings.

"It's exciting," Jones said. "There are so few LEED-certified buildings in western Kentucky."

Discussions about building a new Kenergy office in Marion began in 2009 after the devastating ice storm that blanketed western Kentucky. The following year, a study of the current facility also found high levels of humidity and water intrusion into the building which affect work and storage space. The moisture also creates the potential for health hazards from mildew and mold.

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- 2 Lots 1 +/- Acre Located at 310 Cherry Street Marion, KY. \$4,900
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- 97.83 +/- acres in Crittenden County and Livingston County, Attached, Frontage HWY 885. \$159,000
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FOOTBALL
Rocket scrimmage
The Rocket football team will scrimmage at Todd County Central in Elkton starting at 6:30 p.m., Friday.

Signs at Rocket Stadium
Anyone interested in having a promotional sign at Rocket Stadium for the fall football season should contact head coach Al Starnes at 704-0036 or 965-3525. The 3x5 foot signs are \$200 for the first year, or \$50 for a renewal.

Junior Pro schedule
Here is the schedule for Junior Pro football. B-team games are played first, followed by third and fourth game then fifth and sixth game last. Times are listed in that order:
Aug. 24 Jamboree at Caldwell, 8 a.m.
Sept. 14 at Webster County, 1, 2, 4
Sept. 21 CALDWELL WHITE, 3, 4, 6
Sept. 28 MORGANFIELD, 1, 2, 4
Oct. 5 at Sturgis, 2, 3, 5
Oct. 12 at Caldwell Gold 3, 4, 6
Oct. 26 WEBSTER COUNTY 1, 2, 4
Nov. 2 Jamboree at Caldwell

SWIM TEAM
Awards banquet time
Awards banquet for swim team has been rescheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum. Members should wear swimsuits for pictures. Hot dogs and snacks will be served. Call Michelle McKinney at 704-6071 or Sherry Frazer 704-0768 for more information.

RUNNING
5K trail run Aug. 17
There will be 5K and fun trail run at 8 a.m., Saturday at West Kentucky Youth Camp near Sheridan. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$35 day of race.

Youth triathlon Aug. 31
The annual Crittenden County Youth Triathlon will be held Aug. 31 starting at 8 a.m., at Marion Country Club Pool. The event will include swimming, biking and running. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. For information, call 704-1871. Distances vary by age. The event is for participants aged 5-18. The event distances are as follows for swimming, biking and running, respectively:
5-6 25 meters, half mile, quarter mile
7-10 50 meters, 1 mile, half mile
11-14 100 meters, 2 miles, 1 mile
15-18 200 meters, 5 miles, 2 miles

SOCCKER
Youth league sign ups
Youth soccer registration will be 6-8 p.m., today (Thursday) at Dairy Queen.

OUTDOORS
Hunting seasons
Bullfrog May 17 - Oct. 31
Squirrel Aug. 17 - Nov. 8
Crow Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Dove Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Early Goose Sept. 1-15
Archery Deer Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Archery Turkey Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Wood Duck & Teal Sept. 18-22
Crossbow Deer Oct. 1-20
Raccoon Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Youth Deer Oct. 12-13
Muzzleloader Deer Oct. 19-20
Gun Turkey Oct. 26 - Nov. 1
Rabbit, Quail Nov. 1-8
Gun Deer Nov. 9-24
Crossbow Deer Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Squirrel Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, Quail Nov. 11 - Jan. 31
Trapping Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Nov. 23 - Feb. 28
Dove Nov. 28 - Dec. 6
Gun Turkey Dec. 7-13
Muzzleloader Deer Dec. 14-22
Free Youth Deer Dec. 28-29
Dove Dec. 28 - Jan. 3
Crow Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Groundhog Year Round
Coyote Year Round

GOLF
4-Person Scramble
Marion Country Club will host a 4-Person Golf Scramble on Sept. 7. Register at the pro shop.

BASKETBALL
3-on-3 tournament
The Eddyville Founders Day 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 24 at the courthouse parking lot. This is for age groups 14-under down to 8-under, and for boys and girls. For more information call 388-2910 or 388-4449.



Crittenden County High School soccer players are (front from left) Faith Sitar, Anna Schnittker, Paige Hicks, Mackenzie Matthews, (middle) Lindsey Cochran, Ashley Wheeler, Alexis Tabor, Bailey Priest, Christina McMackin, Elysia Thaxton, Megan Manns, Nikki Shuecraft, Margaret Sitar, Emily Tinsley, (back) coach Ken Geary, Hally DiMaggio, Macey Shoulders, Emily Robertson, Katie Wheeler, Charity Sitar, Rakara McDowell, Kali Travis, Marie Riley, Syl Hunt, Kelsey Lucas, coach Cara Merrick.

Coach thinks team on brink of breakout

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden's soccer team hasn't had too much success over the last few years, but its feeder system is finally starting to pay some dividends.
Coach Ken Geary thinks a deeper, more talented squad is sure to produce several wins before long, perhaps this season.
The girls had moderate success when the program started just over a decade ago; however, the Lady Rockets have posted just two winning seasons since its first full year of soccer in 2001. The past five seasons have been difficult with Crittenden finishing winless four times.
Geary said many of the girls playing now have been on travel soccer teams since they were very young. That experience is providing the varsity team with seasoned, competitive players.

Soccer Schedule	
Aug. 19	LYON COUNTY
Aug. 20	at Union County
Aug. 26	WEBSTER COUNTY
Aug. 31	at Christian County
Sept. 5	HOPKINS CENTRAL
Sept. 10	TRIGG COUNTY
Sept. 12	at St. Mary
Sept. 13	at Lyon County
Sept. 17	UNION COUNTY
Sept. 19	at Webster County
Sept. 24	CHRISTIAN COUNTY
Sept. 28	at McLean County
Sept. 30	ST. MARY
Oct. 3	at Hopkins Central
Oct. 5	McLEAN COUNTY
Oct. 7	FORT CAMPBELL
Oct. 9	at Trigg County

"We're young, but deeper and really better skilled," he said.
The team worked hard over the summer and Geary said preseason practice has been rewarding with several young players starting to

show their mite.
Senior Anna Schnittker, sophomore Nikki Shuecraft and sophomore Kali Travis will be counted on to do a great deal of the scoring. Travis was the team's leading scorer last year, but she is also a cheerleader and missed much of pre-season workouts because of a tonsillectomy.
Paige Hicks, Rakara McDowell, Faith Sitar and Margaret Sitar will also see plenty of playing time. Newcomer McKenzie Herrington, a senior, is another frontline player with potential.
Alexis Tabor and Emily Tinsley are a couple of freshmen who are playing their way into a spot in the

CCHS Records	
Season	Record
2001	4-10
2002	7-8
2003	4-6
2004	5-7
2005	8-6
2006	7-6
2007	5-13
2008	0-13
2009	0-12
2010	0-16
2011	3-18
2012	0-14

lineup.
Junior Marie Riley is the starting goalie, but the skipper is proud to have three other young players who he's quite comfortable with in front of the net. They are Tabor, Macey Shoulders and Emily Robertson.
"It's nice to have four goalies on your squad," Geary said.
A personnel rotation at goalie will allow some of the girls to get additional playing time out on the field, which will benefit the team, the coach said.
Geary has been the head coach before for one season, but took last year off while Juan Gonzales headed the club. Gonzales is now coaching at Hopkins Central.

Lady Rocket Soccer	
Player	Grade
DiMaggio, Hally	7
McMackin, Christina	7
Wheeler, Ashley	7
Cochran, Lindsey	8
Priest, Baylee	8
Robertson, Emily	9
Shoulders, Macey	9
Tabor, Alexis	9
Tinsley, Emily	9
Wheeler, Katie	9
Travis, Kali	10
Lucas, Kelsey	10
Shuecraft, Nikki	10
Sitar, Charity	10
Sitar, Margaret	10
Thaxton, Elysia	10
Duncan, Jesalyn	11
Hunt, Syl	11
Manns, Megan	11
McDowell, Rakara	11
Riley, Marie	11
Herrington, McKenzie	12
Hicks, Paige	12
Schnittker, Anna	12
Sitar, Faith	12



Crittenden County High School volleyball players are (front from left) Brandy Book, Kenlee Perryman, Alyssa West, Kristen Perryman, Kaitlyn Myers, Maria Dossett, Arry Schofield, Taylor Belt, (back) Paige Gilbert, Chloe McKinzie, Paige Winternheimer, Abby Whitney, Ashley Collyer, Brittney Buell, Erin McDonald, Haylee Young, Diana Bradford, Emily Roman and Megan Sherell.

Vball girls expect big season

STAFF REPORT
Second-year CCHS volleyball skipper Carol West believes her squad is as talented as it has been in some time. The Lady Rockets had the best win-loss record in the entire region back in 2006, and although this club might not be able to measure up to that same standard, West says, "things are very promising."
The Lady Rockets return four players who were in last year's regular rotation. They are Haylee Young, Brittney Buell, Erin McDonald and Ashley Collyer. Additionally, Abby Whitney is back and she saw a good bit of varsity action a year ago.

All-Time Records	
2012	6-17
2011	16-6
2010	12-10
2009	12-11
2008	15-7
2007	13-14
2006	26-4
2005	18-13
2004	5-17
2003	1-12

"We have very good depth this year," West said.
"Our leadership is amazing and we have some young players who are really come on. The interest level is growing in volleyball and the future looks very bright."
Chlore McKinzie Paige Winternheimer and Emily Roman will become impact players this season, the coach said.
"Our serving and hitting is going to be very strong," West explained.
A tall frontline will help the Lady Rockets at the net and Young and McKinzie are excellent setters.
"If we play to our potential, I think this will be a very good season," the coach added.

Lady Rockets Roster				
Player	Grade	Height	No.	Position
Haylee Young	Sr.	5'5"	14	Outside/Setter
Erin McDonald	Sr.	5'5"	5	Outside
Brittney Buell	Sr.	5'7"	3	Middle
Ashley Collyer	Sr.	5'7"	2	Rightside
Abby Whitney	Sr.	5'4"	11	Outside
Paige Winternheimer	Jr.	5'3'	12	Setter/RS
Chloe McKinzie	Jr.	5'4"	1	Setter/Mid
Emily Roman	Jr.	5'3"	6	RS
Diana Bradford	Jr.	5'5"	4	RS
Megan Sherell	So.	5'2"	9	Setter
Kaitlyn Myers	So	5'5"	13	Middle
Maria Dossett	So	5'3"	15	RS
Taylor Belt	So.	5'3"	10	Middle
Kristen Perryman	So.	5'8"	--	Outside
Arry Schofield	So.	5'3"	--	Middle
Alyssa West	Fr.	5'6"	7	OS/setter
Brandy Book	7th	5'3"	--	Middle/setter
Paige Gilbert	7th	5'2"	--	Outside
Kenlee Perryman	7th	5'5"	--	Outside

Crittenden Volleyball Schedule
Aug. 19 UHA
Aug. 20 at Union Co.
Aug. 22 WEBSTER CO.
Aug. 24 at Lady Card Classic
Aug. 27 HOPKINSVILLE
Aug. 29 at Graves Co.
Sept. 3 LIVINGSTON CENT.
Sept. 10 TRIGG
Sept. 16 at Hopkinsville
Sept. 17 UNION CO.
Sept. 19 McLEAN CO.
Sept. 23 at Webster Co.
Oct. 1 at McLean Co.
Oct. 3 at Livingston Central
Oct. 7 HOPKINS CENT.
Oct. 8 at Trigg County
Oct. 10 CALDWELL CO.

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TALLEY

Princeton girl wins U.S. Amateur

STAFF AND AP REPORTS
Emma Talley gave her hometown and the South-eastern Conference something else to shout about last weekend.

The Princeton native and rising Alabama sophomore won the U.S. Women's Amateur on Sunday, beating Yueer Cindy Feng 2 and 1 at the Country Club of Charleston, S.C.

"Thanks everybody. You were all awesome, and 'Roll Tide,'" she told the crowd after closing out Feng on the next-to-last hole in the 36-hole final.

The 19-year-old Talley – whose father, Dr. Daniel Talley is a local optometrist – had a "Big Al" mascot head-cover, the Crimson Tide's script "A" logo on her shoes and coach Mic Potter and teammate Stephanie Meadows in the gallery cheering her on throughout the match. Meadow carried a sign, "Go Emma. Roll Tide," throughout the 36 holes.

And Talley needed all the support she could get, squandering a three-up lead early in the afternoon round. But the Caldwell County High School graduate took the lead for good with a birdie on the 10th hole, the 28th of the match, and didn't let Feng back in front.

Talley finished the match when the 17-year-old Feng conceded par on the par-3 17th, then missed a 6-footer for a par that would've sent the match to the 36th hole. She'll bring the winner's medal and her new title back to campus this fall and hopefully make an impact on the school's fanbase, which has its sights set on a third national football crown.

"Football at Alabama is pretty much the biggest thing there is," Talley said. "I do know that I have friends who are Alabama athletes who've been following me and watching on TV."

Feng was vying to become the first Chinese-born player to win a USGA title.

Both Talley and Feng have spots in next year's U.S. Women's Open at Pinehurst, N.C., as long as they don't turn pro.

Golf team opens with tough Tilghman match

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County's golf team got an early taste of some tough competition during last week's Paducah Tilghman Invitational at Paxton Park Golf Course.

The Rockets finished eighth out of 13 teams with Cameron McDaniel shooting a 75 to post a top 15 finish. Aaron Owen was in the top 20 with a 76.

Other CCHS scores at Paducah were Cole Foster 87, Devin Belt 88, Reid Baker 91, Kayla Davis 112 and Lauren Gilchrist 121.

The team also played two other matches last week, one was an intra-squad scrimmage.

At Deer Lakes last Tuesday, Crittenden finished second behind Caldwell County. Team scores were Caldwell 168, Crittenden

174, Livingston 190 and Dawson 245. Daniel Taylor of Caldwell shot a 34 to lead the boys' match while Darrian Lee of Livingston fired a 55 to lead the girls.

Crittenden's boys' scores were Owen 39, Foster 41, Belt 42, Colby Watson 43, McDaniel 47, Reid Baker 47 and Jordan Enoch 58. For the Rocket girls, Davis finished at 63 and Gilchrist at 66.

Here are boys' scores from last Thursday's scrimmage at Marion Country Club: Owen 40, Foster 41, Baker 45, Belt 45, McDaniel 48, Watson 49, Josh Tabor 55 and Will Tolley 56. JV boys' scores: Braxton Winders 50, Logan Belt 54, Brennan Jones 61 and Jonas Duncan 80. Girls scores: Davis 47 and Gilchrist 62.



Winners of their respective divisions in a Livingston County youth bow fishing tournament held last week were (from left) Hunter Jackson, Seth Brandon, Zack Helm, Stevie Mayhugh and Will Hughes. The event was hosted Friday by Potters House Church of Smithland. There were 91 contestants from several area counties. KET's Kentucky Afield host Tim Farmer was at the event.

Local couple starts program to recycle sports equipment

STAFF REPORT
A new opportunity to help Crittenden County youth acquire sports cleats and athletic equipment will begin Aug. 22 at Marion's City-County Park. An organization called Athletic Angels has been created by a local couple to assist children in the community who may be in need of cleats for soccer, football, baseball or other sports. They will also be trying to collect and give away equipment such as shin guards, soccer balls, ball gloves, etc. Members of the community are invited to

drop off gently worn equipment at the pavilion beside the baseball fields at Marion's City-County Park between 5-7 p.m., Aug. 22.

Youth sports coaches will also be encouraged to notify the organizers, Ryan and Jennifer McDaniel, when a need for such equipment arises.

Items will be sorted by size, stored at a Marion location and distributed as needed or requested. For more information, contact Jennifer McDaniel at 952-4300 or Ryan McDaniel at 836-9614.

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The Justis League 5K and 8K races to benefit Justis Duncan's family attracted more than 100 runners Saturday to Marion's City-County Park. The 8K men's winner was Neil Bryant and the 5K winner was Jason Nesbitt. The women's 8K champion was Shana Geary and the 5K champion was Maddie White (not pictured). Divisional winners pictured with Duncan (center) are, (front row from left) Geary, Ashley Wheeler, Payton Riley, Duncan, Anna Schnittker, Allison Thweatt, Lori Lovell and Tiffany Hearell; (back) Chris Evans, Preston Buzzard, Todd Perryman, Dakota Watson, Neil Bryant and Nesbitt. Proceeds benefit 14-year-old Duncan, whose family faces tremendous costs due to chronic medical issues.

Glow run Sept. 6 at Marion park

The Lady Rocket Glow in the Park 5K will be held Friday, Sept. 6 at Marion City-County Park. The course will include an entertaining mid-race obstacle course. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the run kicking off at dark, at 7:30 p.m. Glow

jewelry will be included in the \$25 registration, and additional glow paint and accessories will be available. Participants will receive t-shirts. The event is a fundraiser for Crittenden County Lady Rocket basketball.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Crittenden County Extension Office, 1534 US Highway 60 East, Marion, KY, August 21, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY EXTENSION DISTRICT BOARD:

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County Judge-Executive	Perry Newcom	107 S. Main St., Marion, KY 42064

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR FISCAL PERIOD July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Revenues	
Taxes.....	\$148,241.59
Interest Earned	\$184.09
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year.....	\$58,523.86
Capital Improvement Fund	\$34,379.29
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total.....	\$241,328.83
Expenditures	
University of KY - Salaries & Base Program Support.....	\$78,471.41
Operations.....	\$40,685.23
Capital Outlay-Equipment.....	\$6,538.48
Total Appropriations (Expenditures).....	\$125,695.12

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Crittenden County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Crittenden County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Marion, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2012.

Carolyn Belt
Treasurer Crittenden County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant _____, this 9th day of Aug, 2013 My commission expires: Jan 1, 2016
(Month) (Date) (Name)
Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.

ADAM H. EDELEN
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Perry Newcom, Crittenden County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Wayne Agent, Crittenden County Sheriff
Members of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 24, 2013 on our consideration of the Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2011-01 The Sheriff Should Require The Depository Institution To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral And Enter Into A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits

2011-02 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

May 24, 2013

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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SALEM - 6 bdr, computer rm, lg eat-in kitchen w/ natural custom cherry cabinets, appliances stay. 2 baths, utility rm, lg living rm, 2-car attached garage 30x60 workshop that's insulated w/ concrete floor. \$129,000.00. cy

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Fri., 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 433 W. Bellville St. Nice ladies clothing L-XL, men's 36W-XL shirts, small rocker recliner, 2 swivel bar stools, queen and king comforter sets, lots of misc. Sale held Sat. in case of rain. (1t-7-p)

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COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF SALE

By order of the Crittenden County Circuit Court, Civil Action 07-CI-00013, entered on July 11, 2013 in the case of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., vs. Richard S. Mayo, et al., I, will, as Special Master Commissioner, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, sell at the Courthouse door in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, the following described property, located at 115 Pierce Street, Marion, Kentucky, to satisfy the judgment and cost in said case, in the amount of \$213,535.08, plus costs, fees and/or advances accruing, attorneys fees and costs, plus interest thereon, etc., to-wit:

DESCRIPTION:
Parcel I: A certain tract being Tract # 3, as shown upon a plat recorded in Deed book 112, at Page 72, and being a part of the J. S. Frazer estate as divided in July 1972.

Beginning at a post on the north side of Pierce Street; being the southeast corner of this lot and the southwest corner of Tract # 4, also being 448 feet west of the West side of North Main Street (Fords Ferry Rd.); thence with said west line of Tract # 4 N. 2-1/2 E. 404 feet to a post on the south side of Central Avenue; thence with same N. 85-3/4 N 135 feet to the post, corner to Tract # 2;thence with the east line of same S. 5-1/4 W 404 feet to a stake on the north side of Pierce Street; thence with same S. 86-1/4 E. 153 feet to the beginning, containing 1.33 acres by survey of Billy J. May, LS #878, dated March 18, 1972.

Also a certain tract as shown upon a plat recorded in Deed Book 112, at page 121, and being a part of the J. S. Frazer estate as divided in July 1972, more particularly described as follows:Beginning at a post on the north side of Pierce Street, being the southeast corner of Tract # 3, of the J. S. Frazer Estate as divided in July 1972, also being 478 feet west of the center of North Main Street (Old Fords Ferry Road); thence with said Pierce Street 86-1/4 E. 40 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line N. 2-1/2 E. 404 feet to a stake on the south side of West Central Avenue; thence with said street N. 85-3/4 W. 40 feet to a post, being the northeast corner of the aforementioned Tract # 3; thence with the east line of same S. 2-1/2 W. 404 feet to the beginning, containing 0.37 acres by survey. This being a 40 foot strip off the west side of Tract # 4 of the J. S. Frazer Estate and adjacent to Tract # 3 as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on July 29, 1972.

Parcel II:A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky being described as follows:

Lot # 2 in Northside Sub-division to Marion-Crittenden County, Kentucky as shown upon a plat now of record in Deed Book 125, at page 61 in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard S. Mayo by Deed dated July 14, 2006, and of record in Deed Book 206, Page 237, in the Office of the Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

1. The Special Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest bidder and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale.

In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay the Court costs, fees, and costs of the Special Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Defendant shall be required to assume and pay any delinquent ad valorem taxes which cannot be paid by the Special Master Commissioner because of insufficient proceeds from the sale, and Purchaser shall pay all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or school district which are due but not yet payable at any time during the year 2013 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all ease-

ments, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, taxes, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein. Dated this the 12TH day of August, 2013.

JOEL C. RICH,

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Sale about 10:00 a.m, prevailing time. Purchaser must execute bond as soon as sale is over or the property will be immediately put up and resold. (3t-9-c)

Legal Notice
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Marion, KY 42064
Case No. 13-CI-00090
JACQUELINE HENRY
TERRELL, Plaintiff Vs.

SHELBY LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHELBY LEWIS, ROGER NEAL LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROGER NEAL LEWIS, MICHAEL LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL LEWIS, HEIRS OF ANN LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEIRS OF ANN LEWIS, AND UNKNOWN HUSBANDS, WIVES, WIDOWERS, WIDOWS. HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: AND ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR LEIN UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED: AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN., IF ANY who may have an interest in or lien upon property located in,

Crittenden County,
Kentucky; Defendants
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against SHELBY LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHELBY LEWIS, ROGER NEAL LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROGER NEAL LEWIS, MICHAEL LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL LEWIS, HEIRS OF ANN LEWIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEIRS OF ANN LEWIS, AND UNKNOWN HUSBANDS, WIVES, WIDOWERS, WIDOWS. HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: AND ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR LEIN UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED: AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN., IF ANY or interest in or lien upon any of the lands described; and generally all persons whom it may concern; that is the subject matter of this action.

The property that is the subject matter of this suit is described as follows:

Parcel A

Three (3) Surveys of land lying and being in the County of Crittenden, State of KY. On Hoods Creek, joins the land of Will Samuels and bounded as follows; to-wit: Beginning at a sugar tree and poplar on the South side of R.R. thence crossing Railroad N. 12. E. 22 poles to a stake; thence N. 48 E. 63 poles to a stone; thence N. 85 E. 45 poles to a white oak stump; thence crossing Railroad S. 21 E. 35 poles to a stone near the ford of the Creek; thence S. 39 ¼ W. 31 poles to a sweet gum; thence S 16 ½ W 64 poles to a rock in the west side of the road; thence N. 53 W. 84 poles to the beginning containing 42 acres (less 2 acres which belongs to the R.R. right of way).

Second tract joins the first tract, Beginning at a sweet gum, and Maple, running thence N. 58 E. 120 poles to a hickory and white oak on the North West bank of Hoods Creek, some 200 yards below the old Ledford and O'Neal

Coal bank on Hoods Creek, thence S. 26 W. 66 poles to a double black oak on the top of the hill being one of the corners to the original Survey. Thence S. about 88 W. to the beginning 128 poles, supposed to contain 25 acres being the same more or less.

Third tract joining second tract, Beginning at a white oak stump an original corner up the hill with a line of Dr. R.L. Moore N. 25 W. 26 poles to a stake; thence up the line of said Moore W. 14 ½ poles to a stake, thence N. 10 W. 28 poles to a stone on the North side of the Rose Bud and Blackford Road, thence down said road E6 poles to a stone, thence S. 70 E. 86 poles to a stone with white oak and black oak pointers corner to B.F. Thurmond, thence with his line N. 55 E. 22 poles to a stake in the line of said Thurmond thence with his line N. 70 E. 34 poles to a white oak stump on the bank of Hoods Creek, thence S. 58 W. 120 poles to a point in the I.C.R.R. one of the original corners, thence N. 35 W. 12 poles to a white oak stump to the beginning corner, containing 15 acres more or less.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Henry by J.B. Phillips, et ux., by Deed dated April 12, 1909, of record in Deed Book 26, at Page 60, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

One tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county and state of aforesaid on Hood Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the South side of the road leading from Rose-Bud Church to Blackford, running S 72 E 76 poles to a stone; thence N 53 E 30 poles to a maple; thence N. 72 E 32 poles to a Creek; thence down same N 24 W 21 ½ poles N 27 ½ 26 poles; thence N 19 E 2 poles N 39 E 4 ½ poles N 55 E 13 poles to an Elm; thence N 20 E 54 poles to the said Roadright away; thence with same 101 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 W. 9 poles to a stake in Public Road; thence with same S 33 W 13 poles S 22 W. 12 poles S 47 W 6 poles S 60 W 6 poles S 70 W 6 poles N 78 W 36 poles to the beginning containing 29 ¾ acres by survey.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Henry by Ben W. Thurmond by Deed dated February 5, 1919, of record in Deed Book 41, at Page 220, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Thomas Henry, since deceased, died intestate on or about October ____, 1918 and his heirs at law Ursie Henry, his widow, a dower interest, and Tom Henry, S.J. Henry, and Jessie Louis Henry. See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 64, at Page 102. S.J. (Shelby Joe) Henry, since deceased, died intestate on August 11, 1951, and his heirs at law were Margaret Helen Shields Henry, his widow, a dower interest, and Richard Henry, Robert Jo Henry, and Jacqueline Henry Terrrell. See Affidavit of Descent of record in deed Book 223, at page 72. All reference to the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Anyone interested in this action should contact Ben Leonard, Warning Order Attorney, P.O. Box 250, Dawson Springs, Kentucky 42408.

(1t-7-c)

NOTICE
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00142
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
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PLAINTIFF V.
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Sale which references a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 14, 2012, I will on Friday, August 23, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Parcel No.: 060-00-00-032.03

Legal Description:

Situated in Crittenden County, Kentucky:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the West right-of-way on U.S. 641 and Ky. 91, being about 4.8 miles South of Marion, about ½ mile South of the center of Crayne, being 30 ft. from the center of the highway and being S. 17 deg. 54 min. W. 133.50 ft. from an iron pin marking the corner of the source tract with Bigham, and being at approximate Kentucky Coordinates (South zone) North 346,500 ft., East 1,320,525 ft.; thence with the meanders of the West side of the highway S. 16 deg. 30 min. W. 50.32 ft., and S. 14 deg. 03 min. W. 99.85 ft., and S. 11 deg. 07 min. W. 100.00 ft. to an iron pin, another new corner; thence with new division lines this day made N. 67 deg. 30 min. W 179.89 ft. to an iron pin, and N. 13 deg. 46 min. E. 249.90 ft. to an iron pin, and S. 67 deg. 27 min. E. 178.18 ft. to the beginning containing 1.001 acre by survey, as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on August 13, 1991.

Please note there has been an Affidavit filed converting the 1992 Southern Home double-wide mobile home, VIN #DSDAL2710AB, to real estate, see Miscellaneous Book 2, at Page 343, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. This home now has the status of a site-built home and is conveyed herewith.

Also included with this conveyance is an Easement appurtenant, benefiting the above described property. Said Easement is now of record in Deed book 191, at Page 499, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Guess, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Jennifer Moss (formerly Jennifer Henry) and her husband, Dennis Moss, dated November 14, 2002, filed November 15, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 194, Page 564, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address: 5143 US Highway 641, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel Number: 060-00-00-032.03

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Commonly known as: 5143 US Highway 641, Marion, KY 42064

1.The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders at the Courthouse door. The Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser or purchaser's cash payment in full, or a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, bearing interest at a rate of 12% per annum from the day of sale and payable to the Master

Commissioner within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. If a bond is given, the Master Commissioner shall require the purchaser to make a cash deposit of the sum of (10%) ten percent of the bid amount to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of the purchaser. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.

2. In the event the Plaintiff becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and if the Plaintiff's bid is less than its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as provided for in this Judgment.

3. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

2. The Purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:

a. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.

d. Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the Court shall not be deemed to have warranted title of the real estate to the purchaser.

The real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's adjudged lien thereon. As a result, the real estate shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Liens herein adjudged against the real estate.

Upon receipt of a written request from the Plaintiff prior to the sale, the Master Commissioner shall withdraw the sale without an Order from this Court.

Plaintiff is allowed to submit their specified bid via facsimile prior to the day of the sale.

Upon confirmation of sale the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser.

The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court.

To secure the purchaser possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.

Dated this the
25th day of July, 2013.
Brandi D. Rogers
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dyville. The roadway would start, however, as a Super 2, or extra-wide two-lane capable of handling large trucks. Currently, no road built to those standards connects Crittenden County to a four-lane interstate or parkway.

When the overall U.S. 641 improvement project was conceived and only until recently, plans were to build a four-lane highway. Despite a base already built for four lanes along the 5.5 miles of construction in Crittenden County, transportation officials have scaled back the plan to a Super 2 because of a low traffic count that does not meet their qualifications for a four lane.

But Newcom is pleased that at least one of the options

shown Tuesday has the possibility for four lanes in the future. That corridor would also run adjacent to the 300-plus acre Pennyryle Westpark industrial park in Lyon County. Newcom said that could be an economic development benefit for all three counties affected by U.S. 641 improvements—Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon.

This Corridor C would tie into the new U.S. 641 under construction in Crittenden County and run east of Fredonia. While it would bypass the city and most residential areas, it does appear to bisect several large farms in Caldwell and Lyon counties.

However, Corridor D incorporates a portion of Ky. 902 skirting the western limits of Fredonia and would likely affect more property owners along the 10-mile widening project said Transportation

Cabinet spokesman Keith Todd.

“I think that’s a bad plan,” Newcom said of making improvements to the existing U.S. 641 as shown for Corridor D. “It ensures we wouldn’t get a four lane.”

Currently, no money has been allocated in Frankfort for any construction of Phase 2 of the U.S. 641 improvement project.

Transportation officials said comments on the questionnaire from individuals in all three affected counties would be carefully considered in choosing the eventual corridor. For those who did not turn in the forms Tuesday, they will be accepted until Aug. 28. Newcom said he has copies of the questionnaire available at his courthouse office for those still wishing to let their voice be heard.

PARKER

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Dan Wood, committee member and a county magistrate.

In the end, it was Parker’s nearly 30 years of corrections experience and a lack of political aspirations that earned him the position. Parker has said he has no intention to run for the office of jailer in next year’s elections.

Newcom said he felt selecting someone with no political goals would better allow the appointed jailer to make tough financial and personnel decisions needed to keep the detention center on track. The jail is the single-largest component of county government both financially and in terms of employees. The detention center accounts for nearly \$2.5 million of the county’s almost \$7.5 million budget and employs about 40 people.

Newcom said four of the six candidates said they had an interest in running for jailer next year. He said a fifth expressed uncertainty about seeking the position at the ballot box.

Newcom said selecting someone who might seek election after already holding the office for months might give an unfair advantage to that person in next year’s election.

“I’m uncomfortable doing anything that might affect the election process,” he said.

The judge-executive said Parker comes with high recommendations from the corrections community in Kentucky. He also felt Parker’s connections inside that community might help keep the local detention center full of state inmates on which the county depends to help pay for the debt service and annual operation of the jail.

Keeping the lock-up full is a primary concern for Newcom and members of the jailer search committee.

At press time, the jail reported a population of 103 inmates, 73 of whom were state prisoners the Kentucky Department of Corrections pays the county to house. With 30 empty beds, there is plenty of room for adding inmate numbers.

“My main concern is public safety,” Wood said. “From the fiscal court’s side of it, the financial standpoint is important. We need to keep it full. That’s a very important thing to consider.”

Other committee members seemed to agree that Parker’s career in corrections would be a benefit to the county in helping keep up inmate population.

In accepting the position, Parker said he simply saw an opportunity to help out the county in an area where he offers experience.

“I’ve always liked the work,” he said. “It appeals to me.”

Despite a distinguished career in corrections—even being named Kentucky’s 2011 Warden of the Year—Parker has no experience in county-level corrections. He said that will be a test, but one he is ready for.

“It’s a different population (of inmates) and mentality,” he

said, contrasting county corrections with that at the state level. “It will be a challenge, but I’ll be a quick learner on that.”

As warden at KSP, Parker was dealing with about 900 inmates and 330 employees. In many ways, he said, operating a smaller lock-up can be more difficult.

“Sometimes, you have to do more with less,” he explained. “We are going to be efficient and take what works and make it better.”

Parker researched the job thoroughly before accepting. He spent part of a day at Calloway County Jail observing daily operations and spoke with former Jailer Rick Riley for around four hours about the local position.

Newcom said politics did not come into play in selecting Parker for the position. In fact, during the committee’s hearing last week, political parties were not even discussed. As of Monday, Newcom said he was still unaware of Parker’s party affiliation.

Parker is a registered Republican.

Parker began his career at KSP as a correctional officer in 1978. He worked his way up through the ranks and within six years was promoted to deputy warden at Northpoint Training Center. Four years later, he returned to Eddyville as the deputy warden of security.

In 1989, Parker transferred to Ohio where he served as warden of a new prison outside of Cleveland. He was then appointed in 1992 to the position of deputy director in charge of 11 prisons in southern Ohio.

He was first named warden of the penitentiary in Eddyville in 1993, where he served until retiring in 2002. In 2009, Parker came out of retirement to accept the position again. He retired for a second time on June 1, 2012.

As warden of KSP, Parker helped implement a Scared Strait program aimed at keeping troubled youth out of the prison system. He also was instrumental in starting a prison-based dog training program that pairs canines with inmates for teaching the dogs basic commands.

“That’s probably the best program we had for inmates,” Parker said of his time at the prison. “What it did was have a calming effect.”

Parker said he plans to continue both faith-based and literacy programs at Crittenden County Detention Center. He also sees the trustee work-release program as important to the community.

“It’s a tremendous benefit to the county to have inmate workers,” Parker said of putting supervised trustees to work in the community. “I would love to expand on it. It’s good for inmates. It’s good for the county.”

A native of Possom Trot, Parker, 60, has lived in Crittenden County with his wife Katie for the last 10 years. The couple has a son that lives in Bowling Green. Parker is a graduate of Murray State University. He and his wife have both been heavily involved in Crittenden County Food Bank.

Since retirement last year, he has been working on a book about his career in corrections.



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Federal	5	0
State	67	6
Crittenden	18	3
Other	4	0
Gender total	94	9
Total population:	103	

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